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April 30, 2007

Dear Stockholder:

We cordially invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of GSI Commerce, Inc. which will be held on Friday, June 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the Company's headquarters, located at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. The official notice of the Annual Meeting together with a proxy statement and proxy card are enclosed. Please give this information your careful attention.

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders of GSI Commerce, Inc. are being asked to elect eight directors of GSI Commerce, Inc., approve an amendment to GSI Commerce, Inc.'s 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock issuable under this Plan, ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007, and act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting in person, it is important that your shares be voted at the meeting. I urge you to specify your choices by marking the enclosed proxy card and returning it promptly.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Rubin Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer



# GSI COMMERCE, INC. 935 FIRST AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS to be held June 15, 2007

#### Dear Stockholder:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of GSI Commerce, Inc. ("GSI") will be held on Friday, June 15, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at GSI's headquarters, located at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be asked:

- 1. To elect eight directors, each to hold office for one year terms and until their successors are elected and qualified;
- 2. To approve an amendment to GSI's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of GSI's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, reserved and issuable under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan by 3,000,000 shares;
- 3. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as GSI's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007; and
- 4. To act upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors is not aware of any other business to come before the Annual Meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed April 23, 2007 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON. WHETHER OR NOT YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING IN PERSON, YOU ARE URGED TO SIGN, DATE AND PROMPTLY RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD. A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Arthur H. Miller

Secretary

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania April 30, 2007 GSI Commerce, Inc. 935 First Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### **About the Annual Meeting**

## Who is soliciting my vote?

The Board of Directors of GSI Commerce, Inc. ("GSI" or the "Company") is soliciting your vote at the 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting"). This Proxy Statement, the Notice of Annual Meeting and the Proxy Card are first being mailed to stockholders on or about April 30, 2007.

## When is the Annual Meeting and where will it be held?

The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, June 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the Company's headquarters, located at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

## Who is entitled to vote at the Meeting?

The Board of Directors has set April 23, 2007 as the record date for the Annual Meeting (the "Record Date"). If you were a stockholder of record, as shown on the stock transfer books of GSI, at the close of business on the Record Date, you are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Each share of GSI common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") is entitled to one vote on each matter which may be brought before the Annual Meeting.

On the Record Date, there were 46,315,168 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding and, therefore, eligible to vote at the Meeting.

#### How many votes must be present to hold the Annual Meeting?

A majority of the votes that can be cast, or 23,157,585 votes, must be present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting in order to hold the meeting and conduct business. This is called a quorum. All shares of GSI Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy (including broker non-votes) and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, no matter how they are voted or whether they abstain from voting, will be counted in determining the presence of a quorum. A broker non-vote occurs when a broker, bank or other nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

## How do I vote my shares?

In order to vote your shares, you may attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person or you may vote by proxy.

If you are a registered stockholder (that is, if your stock is registered in your name), you may vote by proxy by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card and returning the card in the postage-paid envelope we have provided you. If your shares are held in "street name" (that is, if your stock is registered in the name of your broker, bank or other nominee), that institution will send you separate instructions describing the procedure for voting your shares.

## What if I do not specify how I want my shares voted?

If you submit a signed proxy card but do not indicate how you want your shares voted, the persons named in the enclosed proxy will vote all shares of Common Stock represented by such proxy:

- (i) FOR election of all nominees for director named in this Proxy Statement;
- (ii) FOR approval of the amendment to GSI's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of GSI's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, reserved and issuable under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan by 3,000,000 shares;
  - (iii) FOR ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP; and
  - (iv) in their discretion as to any other matter that may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

# How are my votes counted?

You may either vote for or withhold authority to vote for a nominee for the Board. For the election of directors, withheld votes do not affect whether a nominee has received sufficient votes to be elected.

You may vote for or against or you may abstain from voting on any other proposal. For the purpose of determining whether the stockholders have approved matters other than the election of directors, abstentions are treated as shares present or represented and entitled to vote, so abstaining has the same effect as a vote against that proposal. Broker non-votes are not counted or deemed to be present or represented for the purpose of determining whether stockholders have approved a proposal.

# How many votes are required to elect directors or to approve any other proposal?

The election of directors will be determined by a plurality vote and the eight nominees receiving the most votes will be elected. The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is required to approve any other proposal at the Annual Meeting.

## Can I change my vote?

Yes. You can change your vote at any time before your proxy is voted at the Annual Meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, you may revoke your proxy by:

- submitting a later-dated proxy; or
- attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person. Your attendance alone will not revoke your proxy. You must also vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

The last vote received chronologically will supercede any prior vote.

If you hold your shares in street name, you must contact your broker, bank or other nominee regarding how to change your vote.

## What does it mean if I receive more than one proxy card?

If you receive more than one proxy card, it means that you hold shares that are registered in more than one account. To ensure that all of your shares are voted, you will need to sign and return each proxy card you receive.

## Could other matters be decided at the Annual Meeting?

We do not know of any other matters that will be considered at the Annual Meeting. If any other matters arise at the Annual Meeting, the proxies will be voted at the discretion of the proxy holders.

# Fiscal Year End

As used in this Proxy Statement, "fiscal 2000," "fiscal 2001," "fiscal 2002," "fiscal 2003," "fiscal 2004," "fiscal 2005" and "fiscal 2006" refer to GSI's fiscal years ended December 30, 2000, December 29, 2001, December 28, 2002, January 3, 2004, January 1, 2005, December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006, respectively, and "fiscal 2007" refers to GSI's fiscal year ending December 29, 2007.

#### PROPOSAL 1—ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

GSI's amended and restated bylaws provide that the number of directors will be set at nine unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. Mr. Michael S. Perlis, who currently serves on the Board of Directors, is not standing for re-election at the Annual Meeting. Accordingly, the Board has set the number of directors at eight effective as of the date of the Annual Meeting. The following table sets forth certain information regarding the nominees for election to the Board to serve for one-year terms until the 2008 Annual Meeting and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. All of the nominees currently serve as directors of GSI. The nominees have consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and to serve if elected.

Name	Age(1)	Position(s) Held in the Company	Director Since
Michael G. Rubin	34	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	1995
M. Jeffrey Branman	51	Director	2001
Michael J. Donahue	48	Director	2006
Ronald D. Fisher	59	Director	2000
John A. Hunter	55	Director	2005
Mark S. Menell	42	Director	2000
Jeffrey F. Rayport	47	Director	1999
Andrea M. Weiss	51	Director	2006

<sup>(1)</sup> As of April 1, 2007.

Michael G. Rubin has served as GSI's chairman of the board and chief executive officer since July 1995 and as president since August 2006. Previously, Mr. Rubin served as GSI's co-president from May 2004 through August 2005 and as GSI's president from June 2000 through May 2004.

M. Jeffrey Branman has been one of GSI's directors since October 2001. Since March 2007, Mr. Branman has been a managing director of Hilco Consumer Capital LLC, a private equity firm focused on North American consumer products companies and brands. From February 2007 to March 2007, Mr. Branman was a managing director of Petsky Prunier LLC, a specialty investment bank. From March 2005 through February 2007, Mr. Branman was the president and owner of Interactive Commerce Partners LLC, a provider of financial advisory services. Mr. Branman served as president of Interactive Technology Services, a subsidiary of Comcast Corporation, a developer, manager and operator of broadband cable networks, from April 2000 through March 2005. Interactive Technology Services served as financial advisor to Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC, a joint venture of Comcast Corporation and QVC, Inc. which sought and made investments. From March 1996 to February 2000, Mr. Branman was senior vice president corporate development of Foot Locker, Inc., a retailer of athletic footwear and apparel, and chief executive officer of FootLocker.com, the internet and direct marketing subsidiary of Foot Locker.

Michael J. Donahue has been one of GSI's directors since June 2006. Since March 2005, Mr. Donahue has served as a self-employed advisor in the technology industry. From January 2000 to March 2005, Mr. Donahue served as the group executive vice president and chief operating officer of BearingPoint, Inc., a consulting and systems integration firm. Prior to January 2000, Mr. Donahue served as managing partner, solutions, for the consulting division of KPMG LLP, the global accounting firm, and as a member of the boards of directors of KPMG LLP US and KPMG Consulting KK Japan. Mr. Donahue is also a director of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Arbinet-theexchange, Inc.

Ronald D. Fisher has been one of GSI's directors since March 2000. Mr. Fisher currently serves as the vice chairman of SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. and as a managing general partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, a private equity organization. He joined SOFTBANK in October 1995. From January 1990 to September 1995, Mr. Fisher was chief executive officer of Phoenix Technologies, Ltd., a developer and marketer of system software products. Mr. Fisher is also a director of SOFTBANK Corporation and E\*TRADE Group, Inc.

John A. Hunter has been one of GSI's directors since November 2005. Mr. Hunter currently serves as executive vice president of customer fulfillment services for QVC Inc., an electronic retailer. Prior to February 2007, Mr. Hunter was senior vice president of distribution for QVC. He joined QVC in 1991 as a vice president of customer service. Prior to 1991, Mr. Hunter was a senior vice president in the credit division of Citibank, where he was employed from 1982 to 1991.

Mark S. Menell has been one of GSI's directors since April 2000. Mr. Menell has been a partner of Rustic Canyon Partners, a venture capital firm, since January 2000. From August 1990 to January 2000, Mr. Menell was an investment banker at Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, most recently as principal and co-head of Morgan Stanley's Technology Mergers and Acquisitions Group, in Menlo Park, CA.

Dr. Jeffrey F. Rayport has been one of GSI's directors since April 1999. Dr. Rayport has been chairman of Marketspace LLC, a digital strategy advisory and research business of Monitor Group, since October 2003 and was chief executive officer of Marketspace from September 1998 to October 2003. From September 1991 through September 1999, Dr. Rayport was a faculty member in the marketing and service management units at the Harvard Business School. Dr. Rayport is also a director of ValueClick Inc. and International Data Group.

Andrea M. Weiss has been one of GSI's directors since June 2006. Since August 2002, Ms. Weiss has served as president and chief executive officer of Retail Consulting Inc., an international retail consulting company she owns. From April 2001 to August 2002, Ms. Weiss served as president of dELiA\*s Corp., a direct marketing and retail company comprised of lifestyle brands for teenage girls. From May 1998 to February 2001, Ms. Weiss served as executive vice president and chief stores officer of Limited Brands, Inc., a specialty retail business. Ms. Weiss is also a director of CBRL Group, Inc. and eDiets.com Inc.

## **Right to Designate Directors**

The stock purchase agreements, as amended, pursuant to which certain entities affiliated with SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital LP and SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, or SOFTBANK, acquired their shares of GSI Common Stock provide that SOFTBANK has the right to designate one member of GSI's Board of Directors, depending on the number of shares of GSI Common Stock held by SOFTBANK. SOFTBANK also has the right to have its director serve as a member of each committee of GSI's Board of Directors. Mr. Fisher is SOFTBANK's designee to GSI's Board of Directors.

The stock purchase agreement, as amended, pursuant to which a subsidiary of Liberty Media Corporation, together collectively with its subsidiaries referred to as Liberty, acquired its shares of GSI Common Stock provides that Liberty has the right to designate one member of GSI's Board of Directors, depending on the number of shares of GSI Common Stock held by Liberty. Liberty also has the right to have its director serve as a member of each committee of GSI's Board of Directors. Mr. Hunter is Liberty's designee to GSI's Board of Directors.

### **Voting Agreements**

Mr. Rubin entered into a voting agreement in favor of SOFTBANK, pursuant to which, as amended, Mr. Rubin agreed that he would vote all shares of GSI Common Stock then held by him in favor of the election to GSI's Board of Directors of the director that SOFTBANK is entitled to designate. In addition, Mr. Rubin, as a stockholder, agreed not to take any action to remove any GSI director designated by SOFTBANK.

SOFTBANK also entered into a voting agreement in favor of Mr. Rubin relating to the election of incumbent directors of GSI. Pursuant to this voting agreement, SOFTBANK agreed that it would vote all shares of GSI Common Stock then held by it with respect to all directorships other than those which it is entitled to designate (i) in favor of any member of GSI's Board of Directors who was a member of the Board of Directors prior to April 27, 2000, and any director who is thereafter chosen to fill any vacancy on the Board of Directors or

who is elected as a director, referred to as continuing director, and who, in either event, is not a director designated by SOFTBANK and in connection with his or her initial assumption of office is recommended for appointment or election by a majority of the continuing directors then on the Board of Directors, and (ii) against the election of any directors other than those directors specified in clause (i) of this sentence.

Mr. Rubin and Liberty are party to a voting agreement pursuant to which, as amended, (i) Mr. Rubin agreed that he would vote all of his shares of GSI Common Stock in favor of election to GSI's Board of Directors of the director that Liberty is entitled to designate, and (ii) Liberty agreed that it would vote all of its shares of GSI Common Stock in favor of election to GSI's Board of Directors of certain continuing directors (as such term is defined therein).

SOFTBANK and Liberty are party to a voting agreement whereby (i) SOFTBANK agreed that it would vote all of its shares of GSI Common Stock in favor of election to GSI's Board of Directors of the directors that Liberty is entitled to designate, and (ii) Liberty agreed that it would vote all of its shares of GSI Common Stock in favor of election to GSI's Board of Directors of the directors that SOFTBANK is entitled to designate.

# THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR ELECTION OF ALL OF THE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS.

## Board, Committees and Attendance at Meetings of the Board and Committees

The Board of Directors of GSI held twelve meetings during fiscal 2006. During fiscal 2006, no current director, other than Messrs. Hunter and Fisher and Ms. Weiss, attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of (i) the total number of Board meetings held during the period for which he or she was a director and (ii) the total number of meetings held by committees of the Board of Directors on which he or she served during the period he served. Mr. Hunter attended 18 of 27 of such Board and committee meetings, Mr. Fisher attended 9 of 14 of such Board and committee meetings and Ms. Weiss attended 6 of 10 of such Board and committee meetings. A description of each of the committees of the Board of Directors of GSI is set forth below.

The Board has determined that the following directors, constituting a majority of the members of the Board of Directors, are independent as defined in the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Stock Market: Messrs. Donahue, Hunter, Fisher, Menell and Perlis, Ms. Weiss and Dr. Rayport. The independence standards of Nasdaq are composed of objective standards and subjective standards. Under the objective standards, a director will not be deemed independent if he directly or indirectly receives compensation (other than as a director) in excess of certain thresholds or if certain described relationships exist. Under the subjective independence standard, a director will not be deemed independent if he has a relationship with GSI that, in the view of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. Under the Nasdaq Stock Market rules, an independent director must satisfy both the objective and the subjective standards.

In evaluating the independence of Messrs. Fisher and Perlis, the Board considered that each of them was affiliated with SOFTBANK, a principal stockholder of GSI. In evaluating the independence of Mr. Hunter, the Board considered that he was an employee of QVC, a subsidiary of Liberty, a principal shareholder of GSI. In each case, the Board concluded that, in their view, such relationships would not interfere with the exercise of such person's independent judgment in carrying out their responsibilities as a director.

The Board of Directors has three standing committees.

Audit Committee. The Board of Directors has a separately designated standing audit committee. The current members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Menell (Chairman) and Donahue and Dr. Rayport. Mr. Perlis was a member of the Audit Committee during a portion of fiscal 2006 and was replaced by Mr. Donahue on June 30, 2006 following our 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors has

determined that each member of the Audit Committee is independent as defined in the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Stock Market and SEC regulations and that Mr. Menell qualifies as an audit committee financial expert as that term is defined in SEC regulations. The Audit Committee held ten meetings during fiscal 2006.

The Audit Committee's responsibilities include:

- appointing, determining funding for, overseeing and replacing the independent registered public accounting firm;
- reviewing the independence of the independent registered public accountant;
- resolving any disagreements between management and the independent registered public accounting firm;
- reviewing GSI's quarterly and annual financial statements and discussing the same with GSI's management;
- pre-approving all auditing services and permitted non-audit services, including the fees and terms thereof, to be performed for GSI by its independent registered public accounting firm;
- establishing, reviewing and periodically updating GSI's Code of Business Conduct Policy and GSI's Finance Code of Professional Conduct;
- establishing and overseeing procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by GSI regarding (a) accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and (b) the confidential, anonymous submission by GSI's employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and
- approving all related party transactions.

The responsibilities of the Audit Committee are further described in the Audit Committee Charter adopted by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, a copy of which is available on our Web site at www.gsicommerce.com.

Compensation Committee. The current members of the Compensation Committee are Messrs. Hunter and Perlis (Chairman) and Ms. Weiss. Mr. Menell was a member of the Compensation Committee during a portion of fiscal 2006 and was replaced by Ms. Weiss on June 30, 2006 following our 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors has determined that each member of the Compensation Committee is independent as defined in the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Stock Market. The Compensation Committee held 13 meetings during fiscal 2006.

The Compensation Committee's responsibilities include:

- reviewing and recommending for approval by the Board the compensation of the our Chief Executive
   Officer and reviewing and approving the compensation of our other executive officers; and
- overseeing and advising the Board on the adoption of policies that govern our compensation programs, including stock and benefit plans; and
- reporting on executive compensation in our proxy statement in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

The responsibilities of the Compensation Committee are further described in the Compensation Committee Charter, a copy of which is available on our Web site at www.gsicommerce.com.

As provided in its charter, the Compensation Committee may, in its discretion, form and delegate all or a portion of its authority, duties and responsibilities to one or more subcommittees of the Compensation Committee. To date, the Compensation Committee has not delegated its responsibilities. Mr. Rubin, our

President and Chief Executive Officer, makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee with respect to the compensation of executive officers, other than himself, but does not participate in the final deliberations of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee has the authority to retain independent counsel or other advisors and has, in the past, retained compensation consultants and outside counsel to assist it. For more information concerning the Compensation Committee's processes and procedures for the determination of executive officer compensation, see "Executive Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis."

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The current members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are Mr. Fisher, Ms. Weiss and Dr. Rayport (Chairman). Mr. Hunter was a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee during a portion of fiscal 2006, and was replaced by Ms. Weiss on June 20, 2006 following our 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors has determined that each member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is independent as defined in the applicable listing standards of the Nasdaq Stock Market. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held two meetings during fiscal 2006.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee's responsibilities include:

- identifying qualified individuals to become Board members;
- determining the composition of the Board and its committees;
- · monitoring a process to assess the Board's effectiveness; and
- developing and implementing the Company's corporate governance guidelines.
- reviewing and establishing compensation for non-employee members of the Board of Directors.

The responsibilities of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are further described in the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter, a copy of which is available on our Web site at www.gsicommerce.

## **Director Attendance at Annual Meeting**

GSI does not have a policy with regard to Board members' attendance at the Annual Meeting. Messrs. Branman and Rubin attended GSI's 2006 annual meeting of stockholders.

#### **Director Nomination Process**

Director Qualifications. While GSI does not have any specific, minimum qualifications for Board nominees, in considering possible candidates for election as a director, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will be guided by the following:

- Each director should be an individual of high character and integrity;
- Each director should be accomplished in his or her respective field, with superior credentials and recognition;
- Each director should have relevant expertise and experience and be able to offer advice and guidance to management based on that expertise and experience;
- Each director should have sufficient time available to devote to GSI; and
- Directors should be selected such that the Board represents a diversity of background and experience.

Director Nominee Selection Process. Subject to the right of certain stockholders to designate directors described above, GSI's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee recommends qualified candidates as directors of GSI and recommends that the Board nominate such individuals for election to the Board at the next

annual meeting of stockholders. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will consider director candidates recommended by Board members, management and stockholders, as well as those identified by any third-party search firm it may retain. Director candidates recommended by stockholders which comply with the procedures set forth below, subject to GSI's contractual obligations to certain stockholders described above, will receive the same consideration as candidates recommended by other persons.

In the case of considering a new director candidate, the selection process for director candidates includes the following steps:

- identification of director candidates by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee based upon suggestions from current directors and management and recommendations received from stockholders;
- · possible engagement of a director search firm;
- interviews of candidates by members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and management;
- reports to the Board of Directors by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee on the selection process;
- recommendations by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; and
- formal nominations by the Board of Directors for inclusion in the slate of directors at the annual meeting.

In the past, on some occasions, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has engaged a third party search firm to assist in identifying candidates to serve as members of GSI's Board of Directors.

Procedure for Stockholders Recommending Director Candidates. A stockholder who wishes to recommend a prospective director nominee should submit their recommendation to Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in writing c/o GSI Commerce, Inc., 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406. The following information must be included in or attached to the letter:

- the name and address of the stockholder making the recommendation and each recommended nominee;
- a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of capital stock of GSI entitled to vote at such
  meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to vote for the person or persons
  recommended for nomination;
- a description of all arrangements and understandings between the stockholder and each recommended nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the recommendation was made by the stockholder;
- such other information regarding each recommended nominee as would be required to be included in a
  proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the SEC if the nominee were to be nominated by
  the Board of Directors; and
- the consent of each recommended nominee to serve as a director of GSI if so nominated and elected.

The deadline for submitting stockholder recommendations pursuant to the foregoing procedures for the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders is January 2, 2008. All stockholder recommendations which are late will be rejected by the Company.

In connection with the 2007 Annual Meeting, GSI has not received a director nominee recommendation from any stockholder, or group of stockholders, that beneficially owns more than five percent of GSI's Common Stock. Liberty has designated John A. Hunter to serve as its nominee on the Board, pursuant to its contractual right described above. In addition, SOFTBANK has designated Ronald D. Fisher to serve as its nominee on the Board, pursuant to its contractual right described above. Each of the current nominees listed for directors under Proposal 1 of this Proxy Statement is a current director standing for re-election.

Procedure for Stockholders Nominating Directors. In addition, under GSI's amended and restated bylaws, stockholders are permitted to nominate directors to be elected at a meeting of stockholders. GSI's amended and restated bylaws set forth procedures which stockholders must follow for nominations of directors to be brought before a meeting of GSI's stockholders.

According to GSI's amended and restated bylaws, for nominations to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given notice in writing to GSI's Secretary at GSI's principal executive offices not later than the close of business on the 90th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting. The timing of the notice is subject to change in the event that the date of GSI's annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 30 days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, or in the event that the number of directors to be elected to GSI's Board of Directors is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by GSI at least 100 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting.

#### A stockholder's notice must set forth:

- (A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required by Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act and Rule 14a-4(d) thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); and
- (B) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class and number of shares which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, and (iii) whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to a sufficient number of holders of the corporation's voting shares to elect such nominee or nominees (an affirmative statement of such intent, a "Solicitation Notice").

If the stockholder, or the beneficial owner on whose behalf any such nomination is made, has provided GSI with a Solicitation Notice, such stockholder or beneficial owner must, in the case of a nomination or nominations, have delivered a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of a percentage of GSI's voting shares reasonably believed by such stockholder or beneficial owner to be sufficient to elect the nominee or nominees proposed to be nominated by such stockholder, and must, in either case, have included in such materials the Solicitation Notice.

GSI's amended and restated bylaws also set forth procedures which stockholders must follow for nominations of directors to be brought before a special meeting of stockholders.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the chairman of the meeting has the power and duty to determine whether a nomination to be brought before the meeting was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in GSI's amended and restated bylaws and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with GSI's amended and restated bylaws, to declare that the defective nomination will not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and will be disregarded.

GSI's amended and restated bylaws are available, at no cost, at the SEC's Web site, www.sec.gov, as Exhibit 3.3 to GSI's Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on August 11, 2005 or upon the stockholder's written request directed to the Corporate Secretary c/o GSI Commerce, Inc., 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

## **Director Compensation**

The following table sets forth information concerning the compensation of each of our directors who is not also an employee for fiscal 2006.

Name(1)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(2)	Option Awards (\$)(3)	All Other Compensation (4) (\$)	Total (\$)
M. Jeffrey Branman	43,500(5)	25,065		400,000(6)	468,565
Michael J. Donahue	31,500	40,721		<del></del>	72,221
Ronald D. Fisher	_	_		<del></del>	_
John A. Hunter	_	_	_	_	
Mark S. Menell	39,000	25,065		<del></del>	64,065
Michael S. Perlis	36,000	25,065	_		61,065
Jeffrey F. Rayport	35,500	25,065			60,565
Andrea M. Weiss	30,000	40,721		_	70,721

- (1) Mr. Michael G. Rubin, a director of our company, has been omitted from this table because he receives no additional compensation for serving as a director. Directors that are designees of stockholders that have a contractual right to appoint a director to our Board do not receive compensation under our director compensation policy described below. Accordingly, Messrs. Fisher and Hunter did not receive any compensation in fiscal 2006 for acting in their capacity as a director.
- (2) The amounts included in the "Stock Awards" column represent the compensation cost we recognized in fiscal 2006 related to non-option stock awards, as described in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2006. The grant date fair value of each stock award made to Messrs. Branman, Menell and Perlis and Dr. Rayport was \$49,993 and to Mr. Donahue and Ms. Weiss was \$174,893 (the grants to Mr. Donahue and Ms. Weiss include grants received on their initial election as a director as described below in "Discussion of Director Compensation"). As of the last day of fiscal 2006, the number of unvested stock awards held by our non-employee directors was: Mr. Branman—3,695; Mr. Donahue—12,933; Mr. Fisher—0; Mr. Hunter—0; Mr. Menell—3,695; Mr. Perlis—3,695; Mr. Rayport—3,695; and Ms. Weiss—12,933.
- (3) We did not grant any options in fiscal 2006 to our directors and we had no compensation cost in fiscal 2006 related to option awards granted in prior years under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R. As of the last day of fiscal 2006, the number of stock option awards held by our non-employee directors was: Mr. Branman—80,000; Mr. Donahue—0; Mr. Fisher—75,000; Mr. Hunter—25,000; Mr. Menell—6,500; Mr. Perlis—68,000; Mr. Rayport—88,000; and Ms. Weiss—0.
- (4) We generally do not provide perquisites or other compensation to our non-employee directors. We purchase season tickets to sporting events for business use. If the tickets are not used for business purposes, they are made available to our directors, officers and other employees for personal use. There is no incremental cost to GSI for the personal use of such tickets.
- (5) Includes an annual cash fee of \$10,000 paid by us to Mr. Branman as an observer on the board of directors of another company with respect to which we have the contractual right to appoint an observer.
- (6) Consists of fees of \$400,000 paid in fiscal 2006 for certain financial advisory services in connection with our evaluation of a proposed acquisition and a proposed strategic relationship. The services provided by Mr. Branman are described in greater detail in "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions."

### **Discussion of Director Compensation**

The compensation payable to each director, other than Messrs. Fisher, Hunter and Rubin, for services provided as a director during the period beginning after our 2006 annual meeting of stockholders (June 30, 2007) through our 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, as set on May 3, 2006 by our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, was as follows:

an annual cash retainer of \$25,000;

- meeting fees of \$1,000 for in-person Board and committee meetings and \$500 for telephonic Board and committee meetings; and
- a restricted stock unit equal to:
  - \$125,000 on the director's initial election; and
  - \$50,000 on each annual election as a director, including the initial election.

In accordance with our compensation policy for directors, on June 30, 2006, 3,695 restricted stock units, or RSUs, automatically were granted to each of Messrs. Branman, Donahue, Menell and Perlis, Ms. Weiss and Dr. Rayport valued, in each case, at a price of \$13.53 per share, the fair market value on the date of grant, and were fully vested on the date of grant. In connection with their initial election as a director, and in accordance with our compensation policy for directors, on June 30, 2006, each of Mr. Donahue and Ms. Weiss automatically were granted 9,238 RSUs valued, in each case, at a price of \$13.53 per share, the fair market value on the date of grant. These RSUs vest in equal annual installments over four years from the date of grant, provided that if a director ceases to be a director during the four year period for any reason other than removal for cause or resignation, the RSUs will vest in full on such cessation.

In addition, as the chair of the Audit Committee, Mr. Menell received an additional cash retainer of \$10,000 and each of Mr. Branman, Mr. Perlis and Dr. Rayport, as the chairs of the Finance and Acquisitions Committee, Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, respectively, each received an additional cash retainer of \$5,000.

Additionally, any director who serves, at our request, as a director or observer on the Board of Directors of another company with respect to which we have the contractual right to appoint a director or observer will receive an annual cash fee of \$10,000. Accordingly, Mr. Branman received an annual cash fee of \$10,000 for serving as an observer on the board of directors of another company at our request.

In accordance with our compensation policy for directors, as of June 30, 2006, directors who are designees of stockholders that have a contractual right to appoint a director to our Board do not receive compensation under the policy described above. Accordingly, Messrs. Fisher and Hunter did not receive any compensation from GSI for acting in their capacity as a director in fiscal 2006. However, Messrs. Fisher and Hunter did receive options to purchase shares of GSI Common Stock pursuant to the compensation policy in effect prior to our 2006 annual meeting as described below. Mr. Rubin, our chairman and chief executive officer, did not receive any separate compensation for acting in his capacity as a director.

For the period from the 2005 annual meeting of stockholders though the 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, our directors received stock options for services provided as a director. These options were granted in fiscal 2005 and immediately vested. Accordingly, we did not recognize any compensation cost for these options in fiscal 2006 under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R.

As of December 20, 2005, we entered into an agreement with Interactive Commerce Partners LLC, or ICP, for certain financial advisory services in connection with our evaluation of two proposed transactions: a proposed acquisition and a proposed strategic relationship. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of our directors, was president and owner of ICP. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions—Other Related Transactions."

## **Audit Committee Report**

The Audit Committee reviewed and discussed with GSI's management and Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, GSI's audited financial statements, the results of Deloitte & Touche LLP's audit, their evaluation of GSI's system of internal control and the overall quality of GSI's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee also discussed with Deloitte & Touche LLP the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, "Communication with Audit Committees." The Audit Committee received the written disclosures and the letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, "Independence Discussions with Audit Committees," and discussed with Deloitte & Touche LLP their independence. Based upon the review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors of GSI that the audited financial statements be included in GSI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2006 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Audit Committee
Mark S. Menell (Chairman)

Jeffrey F. Rayport

#### Code of Ethics

Michael J. Donahue

GSI adopted a Code of Business Conduct, that applies to all employees, including a Finance Code of Professional Conduct (code of ethics) that applies to GSI's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, and persons performing similar functions. GSI hereby undertakes to provide a copy of this code of ethics to any person, without charge, upon request. Requests for a copy of this code of ethics may be made in writing addressed to: Investor Relations, GSI Commerce, Inc., 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19046. Amendments to the code of ethics are posted on GSI's corporate Web site located at www.gsicommerce.com.

#### Stockholders' Communication with the Board of Directors

Stockholders who wish to communicate with a member or members of the Board of Directors, including the chair of any committee of the Board or the non-management directors as a group, may do so by addressing their correspondence to the Board member or members, c/o Corporate Secretary, GSI Commerce, Inc., 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406. The Board of Directors has unanimously approved a process pursuant to which the Corporate Secretary will review and forward correspondence to the appropriate person or persons for response.

## PROPOSAL 2—AMENDMENT OF GSI'S 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

## Description of the Proposal

In March 2005, the Board of Directors adopted, and in June 2005 GSI's stockholders approved, GSI's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2005 Equity Plan").

On March 7, 2007, the Board of Directors amended the 2005 Equity Plan, subject to stockholder approval, to increase the authorized number of shares of Common Stock reserved and issuable thereunder by an additional 3,000,000 shares.

## Description of the 2005 Equity Plan

The following summary of 2005 Equity Plan is qualified in its entirety by the specific language of the 2005 Equity Plan, as amended, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A to this Proxy Statement.

The essential features of the 2005 Equity Plan are outlined below:

#### General

The 2005 Equity Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, stock purchase awards, stock bonus awards, stock unit awards, and other forms of equity compensation (collectively, "stock awards"). Incentive stock options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan are intended to qualify as "incentive stock options" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Nonstatutory stock options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan are not intended to qualify as incentive stock options under the Code. See "Federal Income Tax Information" for a discussion of the tax treatment of stock awards.

#### Purpose

The Board adopted the 2005 Equity Plan to provide a means to secure and retain the services of employees (including officers) and non-employee directors eligible to receive stock awards, to provide incentives for such individuals to exert maximum efforts for the success of GSI and its affiliates, and to provide a means by which such eligible individuals may be given an opportunity to benefit from increases in the value of GSI's common stock through the grant of stock awards.

#### Administration

The Board administers the 2005 Equity Plan. Subject to the provisions of the 2005 Equity Plan, the Board has the authority to construe and interpret the plan, to determine the persons to whom and the dates on which stock awards will be granted, the number of shares of common stock to be subject to each stock award, the time or times during the term of each stock award within which all or a portion of the award may be exercised, the exercise, purchase, or strike price of each stock award, the type of consideration permitted to exercise or purchase each stock award, and other terms of the stock awards.

The Board has the authority to delegate some or all of the administration of the 2005 Equity Plan to a committee or committees. In the discretion of the Board, a committee may consist solely of two or more "non-employee directors" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act or solely of two or more "outside directors" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. If administration is delegated to a committee, the committee has the authority to delegate certain administrative powers to a subcommittee of one or more members. The Board has delegated the authority to administer the 2005 Equity Plan to the Compensation Committee. As used herein with respect to the 2005 Equity Plan, the "Board" refers to the Compensation Committee and any committee the Board subsequently appoints or, if applicable, any subcommittee, as well as to the Board itself.

## Eligibility

Stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan may be granted to employees (including officers), directors and consultants of GSI and its affiliates, except that incentive stock options may be granted only to employees (including officers) of GSI and its affiliates.

Under the 2005 Equity Plan, no person may be granted stock awards, during any calendar year, whose value is determined by reference to an increase over an exercise or strike price of at least 100% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant, covering more than 2,000,000 shares of common stock (the "Section 162(m) Limitation").

Stock Subject to the 2005 Equity Plan

As of April 23, 2007:

- 2,001,219 shares of Common Stock originally were authorized and reserved for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan;
- options or awards (net of cancelled, expired or forfeited awards) covering an aggregate of 1,910,343 shares of Common Stock had been granted under the 2005 Equity Plan, of which 36,414 shares had again become available for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan because such shares were withheld for the payment of taxes;
- a total of 473,019 shares of Common Stock remained available for future grants under the 2005 Equity Plan (which amount includes 345,729 shares that became available for award grants under the 2005 Equity Plan since the date the 2005 Equity Plan was approved by stockholders as a result of the cancellation, expiration, forfeiture or repurchase of awards granted under the 1996 Plan, as described below); and
- 4,563,165 shares of Common Stock were subject to outstanding awards granted under the 1996 Plan
  that would become available for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan in the event in the event of the
  cancellation, expiration, forfeiture or repurchase of such awards as described below.

On March 7, 2007, the Board of Directors approved an amendment to the 2005 Equity Plan to increase the number of shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plan by 3,000,000 shares, subject to stockholder approval. Assuming Proposal 2 is approved by stockholders, as of April 23, 2007, a total of 3,473,019 shares would be available for future grants under the 2005 Equity Plan, plus such number of shares that may become available for grant under the 2005 Equity Plan upon the cancellation, expiration, forfeiture or repurchase of outstanding awards under the 1996 Plan.

Under the 2005 Equity Plan, the number of shares authorized for issuance under the Plan is automatically increased from time to time by a number of shares equal to the number of shares of Common Stock that (i) are issuable pursuant to options or stock award agreements outstanding under the 1996 Plan as of the date the 2005 Equity Plan was approved by stockholders and (ii) but for the termination of the 1996 Plan, would otherwise have reverted to the share reserve of the 1996 Plan pursuant to the terms of the 1996 Plan. If a stock award granted under the 2005 Equity Plan or the 1996 Plan expires or otherwise terminates without being exercised in full, or if any shares of common stock issued pursuant to a stock award are forfeited to or repurchased by GSI, including, but not limited to, any repurchase or forfeiture caused by the failure to meet a contingency or condition required for the vesting of such shares, then the shares of common stock not issued under such stock award, or forfeited to or repurchased by GSI shall revert to and again become available for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan. If any shares subject to a stock award are not delivered to a participant because such shares are withheld for the payment of taxes or the stock award is exercised through a reduction of shares subject to the stock award (i.e., "net exercised"), the number of shares that are not delivered shall remain available for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan. If the exercise price of any stock award is satisfied by tendering shares of common stock held by the participant, then the number of shares so tendered shall remain available for issuance under the 2005 Equity Plan.

## Terms of Options

Options may be granted under the 2005 Equity Plan pursuant to stock option agreements. The following is a description of the permissible terms of options under the 2005 Equity Plan. Individual stock option agreements may be more restrictive as to any or all of the permissible terms described below. GSI's Board of Directors has adopted resolutions setting the terms of options granted to non-employee directors. For a description of these terms, please see "Terms of Options Granted to Non-Employee Directors" below.

Exercise Price. The exercise price of incentive stock options may not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the stock subject to the option on the date of grant except that the exercise price of incentive stock options granted to any person who, at the time of the grant, owns (or is deemed to own) stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of GSI or its affiliates (a "10% Stockholder") must be at least 110% of the fair market value of the stock subject to the option on the date of grant. The exercise price of nonstatutory stock options will be determined by the Board on the date of grant. As of April 23, 2007, the closing price of GSI's common stock as reported on the Nasdaq Stock Market was \$22.12 per share.

Consideration. The exercise price of options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan must be paid, to the extent permitted by applicable law and at the discretion of the Board, (i) by cash or check, (ii) pursuant to a broker-assisted cashless exercise, (iii) by delivery of other common stock of GSI, (iv) pursuant to a net exercise arrangement, (iv) according to a deferred payment or (v) in any other form of legal consideration acceptable to the Board.

Vesting. Options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan may become exercisable in cumulative increments, or "vest," as determined by the Board. Vesting typically will occur during the optionholder's continued service with GSI or an affiliate, whether such service is performed in the capacity of an employee or director (collectively, "service") and regardless of any change in the capacity of the service performed. Shares covered by different options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan may be subject to different vesting terms. The Board has the authority to accelerate the time during which an option may vest or be exercised. In addition, options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan may permit exercise prior to vesting. However, any unvested shares acquired under such an early exercise arrangement will be subject to repurchase by GSI, should the participant's service terminate before vesting.

Tax Withholding. To the extent provided by the terms of a stock option agreement, GSI may cause a participant to satisfy any federal, state or local tax withholding obligation relating to the exercise of the option by a cash payment upon exercise, withholding a portion of the stock otherwise issuable to the participant, executing a loan or through such other method as set forth in the applicable stock award agreement.

Term. The maximum term of options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan is 10 years, except that in the case of an incentive stock options granted to a 10% Stockholder, the maximum term is five years.

Additional Limitations on Incentive Stock Options. The aggregate fair market value, determined on the date of grant, of the shares of common stock with respect to which incentive stock options are exercisable for the first time by a participant during any calendar year (under the 2005 Equity Plan and any other plans of GSI and its affiliates) may not exceed \$100,000.

The aggregate maximum number of shares of common stock that may be issued under the 2005 Equity Plan pursuant to the exercise of incentive stock options is 4,000,000 shares.

Termination of Service. Options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan generally terminate three months after termination of the participant's service unless (i) termination is due to the participant's disability, in which case the option may be exercised (to the extent the option was exercisable at the time of the termination of service) at any time within 12 months following termination; (ii) the participant dies before the participant's service has terminated, or within generally three months after termination of service, in which case the option

may be exercised (to the extent the option was exercisable at the time of the participant's death) within 18 months following the participant's death by the person or persons to whom the rights to such option have passed; or (iii) the option by its terms specifically provides otherwise. Under the 2005 Equity Plan, the option term may be extended in the event that exercise of the option following termination of service is prohibited by applicable securities laws. In no event, however, may an option be exercised beyond the expiration of its term. The option will automatically terminate upon a participant's termination for cause (as defined in the 2005 Equity Plan).

Restrictions on Transfer. Unless provided otherwise by the Board, a participant in the 2005 Equity Plan may not transfer an option other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a domestic relations order. During the lifetime of the participant, only the participant (or the transferee pursuant to a domestic relations order) may exercise an option. A participant may also designate a beneficiary who may exercise an option following the participant's death. Shares subject to repurchase by GSI pursuant to an early exercise arrangement may be subject to restrictions on transfer that the Board deems appropriate.

# Terms of Stock Appreciation Rights

Stock appreciation rights may be granted under the 2005 Equity Plan pursuant to stock appreciation rights agreements.

Exercise. Each stock appreciation right is denominated in shares of common stock equivalents. Upon exercise of a stock appreciation right, GSI will pay the participant an amount equal to the excess of (i) the aggregate fair market value of GSI's common stock on the date of exercise, over (ii) the strike price determined by the Board on the date of grant.

Settlement of Awards. The appreciation distribution upon exercise of a stock appreciation right may be paid in cash, shares of GSI's common stock, or any other form of consideration determined by the Board.

Vesting. Stock appreciation rights vest and become exercisable at the rate specified in the stock appreciation right agreement as determined by the Board.

Termination of Service. Upon termination of a participant's service, the participant generally may exercise any vested stock appreciation right for three months (or such longer or shorter period specified in the stock appreciation right agreement) after the date such service relationship ends. In no event may a stock appreciation right be exercised beyond the expiration of its term.

Terms of Stock Purchase Awards and Stock Bonus Awards

Stock purchase awards and stock bonus awards may be granted under the 2005 Equity Plan pursuant to stock purchase award agreements and stock bonus award agreements, respectively.

Purchase Price. The purchase price for stock purchase awards must be at least the par value of GSI's common stock.

Consideration. The purchase price for stock purchase awards may be payable either (i) in cash or by check, (ii) by past service rendered to GSI, or (iii) in any other form of legal consideration acceptable to the Board. The Board may grant stock bonus awards in consideration for past services rendered to GSI or in exchange for any other form of legal consideration acceptable to the Board, without the payment of a purchase price.

Vesting. Shares of stock acquired under a stock purchase or stock bonus award may, but need not, be subject to a repurchase option in favor of GSI or forfeiture to GSI in accordance with a vesting schedule as determined by the Board. The Board has the authority to accelerate the vesting of stock acquired pursuant to a stock purchase or stock bonus award.

Termination of Service. Upon termination of a participant's service, GSI may repurchase or otherwise reacquire any forfeited shares of stock that have not vested as of such termination under the terms of the applicable stock purchase award or stock bonus award agreement.

Restrictions on Transfer. Rights to acquire shares under a stock purchase or stock bonus award may be transferred only upon such terms and conditions as determined by the Board.

## Terms of Stock Unit Awards

Stock unit awards may be granted under the 2005 Equity Plan pursuant to stock unit award agreements.

Consideration. The purchase price, if any, for stock unit awards may be paid in any form of legal consideration acceptable to the Board.

Settlement of Awards. A stock unit award may be settled by the delivery of shares of GSI's common stock, in cash, or by any combination of these means as determined by the Board.

Vesting. Stock unit awards vest at the rate specified in the stock unit award agreement as determined by the Board. However, at the time of grant, the Board may impose additional restrictions or conditions that delay the delivery of stock or cash subject to the stock unit award after vesting.

Dividend Equivalents. Dividend equivalent rights may be credited with respect to shares covered by a stock unit award. GSI does not anticipate paying cash dividends on its common stock for the foreseeable future, however.

Termination of Service. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, stock units that have not vested will be forfeited upon the participant's termination of service.

## Terms of Other Equity Awards

The Board may grant other equity awards that are valued in whole or in part by reference to GSI's common stock. Subject to the provisions of the 2005 Equity Plan, the Board has the authority to determine the persons to whom and the dates on which such other equity awards will be granted, the number of shares of common stock (or cash equivalents) to be subject to each award, and other terms and conditions of such awards.

## Performance-Based Stock Awards

Under the 2005 Equity Plan, a stock award may be granted, vest or be exercised based upon certain service conditions or upon the attainment during a certain period of time of certain performance goals. All employees of GSI and its affiliates and directors of GSI are eligible to receive performance-based stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan. The length of any performance period, the performance goals to be achieved during the performance period, and the measure of whether and to what degree such performance goals have been attained shall be determined by the Board. The maximum amount to be received by any individual in any calendar year attributable to such performance-based stock awards may not exceed 2,000,000 shares of GSI's common stock.

In granting a performance-based stock award, the Board will set a period of time (a "performance period") over which the attainment of one or more goals ("performance goals") will be measured for the purpose of determining whether the award recipient has a vested right in or to such stock award. Within the time period prescribed by Section 162(m) of the Code (typically before the 90th day of a performance period), the Board will establish the performance goals, based upon one or more pre-established criteria ("performance criteria") enumerated in the 2005 Equity Plan and described below. As soon as administratively practicable following the end of the performance period, the Board will certify (in writing) whether the performance goals have been satisfied.

Performance goals under the 2005 Equity Plan shall be determined by the Board, based on a service condition or on one or more of the following performance criteria: (i) earnings per share; (ii) earnings before interest and taxes; (iii) earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and/or amortization; (iv) total stockholder return; (v) return on equity; (vi) return on assets, investment, or capital employed; (vii) operating margin; (viii) gross margin; (ix) operating income; (x) net income (before or after taxes); (xi) net operating income; (xii) net operating income after tax; (xiii) pre-tax profit; (xiv) operating cash flow; (xv) sales or revenue targets; (xvi) increases in revenue or product revenue; (xvii) expenses and cost reduction goals; (xviii) improvement in or attainment of working capital levels; (xix) economic value added (or an equivalent metric); (xx) market share; (xxi) cash flow; (xxii) cash flow per share; (xxiii) share price performance; (xxiv) debt reduction; (xxv) implementation or completion of projects or processes; (xxvi) customer satisfaction; (xxvii) stockholders' equity; and (xxviii) other measures of performance selected by the Board.

The Board is authorized at any time in its sole discretion, to adjust or modify the calculation of a performance goal for a performance period in order to prevent the dilution or enlargement of the rights of participants, (i) in the event of, or in anticipation of, any unusual or extraordinary corporate item, transaction, event or development; (ii) in recognition of, or in anticipation of, any other unusual or nonrecurring events affecting GSI, or the financial statements of GSI, or in response to, or in anticipation of, changes in applicable laws, regulations, accounting principles, or business conditions; or (iii) in view of the Board's assessment of the business strategy of GSI, performance of comparable organizations, economic and business conditions, and any other circumstances deemed relevant. Specifically, the Board is authorized to make adjustment in the method of calculating attainment of performance goals and objectives for a performance period as follows: (x) to exclude the dilutive effects of acquisitions or joint ventures; (y) to assume that any business divested by GSI achieved performance objectives at targeted levels during the balance of a performance period following such divestiture; and (z) to exclude the effect of any change in the outstanding shares of common stock of GSI by reason of any stock dividend or split, stock repurchase, reorganization, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination or exchange of shares or other similar corporate change, or any distributions to common shareholders other than regular cash dividends. In addition, the Board is authorized to make adjustment in the method of calculating attainment of performance goals and objectives for a performance period as follows: (A) to exclude restructuring and/or other nonrecurring charges; (B) to exclude exchange rate effects, as applicable, for non-U.S. dollar denominated net sales and operating earnings; (C) to exclude the effects of changes to generally accepted accounting standards required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board; (D) to exclude the effects to any statutory adjustments to corporate tax rates; (E) to exclude the impact of any "extraordinary items" as determined under generally accepted accounting principles; and (F) to exclude any other unusual, non-recurring gain or loss or other extraordinary item.

Compensation attributable to performance-based stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan will qualify as performance-based compensation, provided that: (i) the award is granted by a compensation committee comprised solely of "outside directors," (ii) the award is granted (or exercisable) only upon the achievement of an objective performance goal established in writing by the compensation committee while the outcome is substantially uncertain, (iii) the Compensation Committee certifies in writing prior to the granting (or exercisability) of the award that the performance goal has been satisfied.

### Changes to Capital Structure

If any change is made to the outstanding shares of GSI's common stock without GSI's receipt of consideration (whether through a stock split or other specified change in the capital structure of GSI), appropriate adjustments will be made to: (i) the maximum number and/or class of securities issuable under the 2005 Equity Plan, (ii) the maximum number and/or class of securities for which any one person may be granted options and/or stock appreciation rights or performance-based stock awards per calendar year pursuant to the Section 162(m) Limitation, and (iii) the number and/or class of securities and the price per share in effect under each outstanding stock award under the 2005 Equity Plan.

# Corporate Transactions; Changes in Control

Under the 2005 Equity Plan, unless otherwise provided in a written agreement between GSI or any affiliate and the holder of the stock award, in the event of a corporate transaction (as specified in the 2005 Equity Plan and described below), all outstanding stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan may be assumed, continued or substituted for by any surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company). If the surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company) elects not to assume, continue or substitute for such stock awards, then (i) with respect to any such stock awards that are held by individuals whose continuous service with GSI or its affiliates has not terminated prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction or was terminated within the three-month period prior to the corporate transaction, the vesting and exercisability provisions of such stock awards will be accelerated in full and such awards will terminate if not exercised prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction, and (ii) with respect to any stock awards that are held by individuals whose continuous service with GSI or its affiliates terminated more than three-months prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction, the vesting and exercisability provisions of such stock awards will not be accelerated and such awards will terminate if not exercised prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction (except that any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by GSI with respect to such stock awards shall not terminate and may continued to be exercised notwithstanding the corporate transaction). In the event a stock award will terminate if not exercised, the Board may provide, in its sole discretion, that the holder of such stock award may not exercise such stock award but will receive a payment equal to the excess of the value of the property the holder would have received upon exercise over any exercise price.

Other stock awards, such as stock purchase awards, may have their repurchase or forfeiture rights assigned to the surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company) in the corporate transaction. If such repurchase or forfeiture rights are not assigned, then such stock awards will become fully vested.

For purposes of the 2005 Equity Plan, a corporate transaction will be deemed to occur in the event of (i) a sale of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of GSI and its subsidiaries, (ii) the sale of at least 90% of the outstanding securities of GSI, (iii) the consummation of a merger or consolidation in which GSI is not the surviving corporation, or (iv) the consummation of a merger or consolidation in which GSI is the surviving corporation but shares of GSI's outstanding common stock are converted into other property by virtue of the transaction.

The Board has the discretion to provide that a stock award under the 2005 Equity Plan will immediately vest as to all or any portion of the shares subject to the stock award (i) immediately upon the occurrence of certain specified change in control transactions, whether or not such stock award is assumed, continued, or substituted by a surviving or acquiring entity in the transaction, or (ii) in the event a participant's service with GSI or a successor entity is terminated, actually or constructively, within a designated period following the occurrence of certain specified change in control transactions (as defined in the 2005 Equity Plan). Stock awards held by participants under the 2005 Equity Plan will not vest on such an accelerated basis unless specifically provided by the participant's applicable award agreement.

## Duration, Termination and Amendment

The Board may suspend or terminate the 2005 Equity Plan without stockholder approval or ratification at any time. Unless sooner terminated, the 2005 Equity Plan will terminate on March 8, 2015.

The Board may amend or modify the 2005 Equity Plan at any time. However, no amendment shall be effective unless approved by the stockholders of GSI to the extent stockholder approval is necessary to satisfy applicable law.

The Board also may submit for stockholder approval any other amendment to the 2005 Equity Plan intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code regarding the exclusion of performance-based compensation from the limitation on the deductibility of compensation paid to certain employees.

Under the 2005 Equity Plan, the Board may, without obtaining the prior approval of the stockholders of GSI, (i) reduce the exercise price of any outstanding option under the 2005 Equity Plan; (ii) cancel or accept any outstanding option under the 2005 Equity Plan and grant in substitution or exchange therefor a new option or other stock award under the 2005 Equity Plan or another equity plan of GSI covering the same or a different number of shares of common stock; (iii) cancel or accept any outstanding option under the 2005 Equity Plan and grant in substitution or exchange therefor cash or any other valuable consideration; or (iv) conduct any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles.

## Federal Income Tax Information

The following is a summary of the principal United States federal income taxation consequences to employees and GSI with respect to participation in the 2005 Equity Plan. This summary is not intended to be exhaustive, and does not discuss the income tax laws of any city, state or foreign jurisdiction in which a participant may reside.

Incentive Stock Options. Incentive stock options granted under the 2005 Equity Plan are intended to be eligible for the favorable federal income tax treatment accorded "incentive stock options" under the Code. There generally are no federal income tax consequences to the participant or GSI by reason of the grant or exercise of an incentive stock option. However, the exercise of an incentive stock option may increase the participant's alternative minimum tax liability, if any.

If a participant holds stock acquired through exercise of an incentive stock option for more than two years from the date on which the option was granted and more than one year after the date the option was exercised for those shares, any gain or loss on a disposition of those shares (a "qualifying disposition") will be a long-term capital gain or loss. Upon such a qualifying disposition, GSI will not be entitled to any income tax deduction.

Generally, if the participant disposes of the stock before the expiration of either of these holding periods (a "disqualifying disposition"), then at the time of disposition the participant will realize taxable ordinary income equal to the lesser of (i) the excess of the stock's fair market value on the date of exercise over the exercise price, or (ii) the participant's actual gain, if any, on the purchase and sale. The participant's additional gain or any loss upon the disqualifying disposition will be a capital gain or loss, which will be long-term or short-term depending on whether the stock was held for more than one year.

To the extent the participant recognizes ordinary income by reason of a disqualifying disposition, generally GSI will be entitled (subject to the requirement of reasonableness, the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, and the satisfaction of a tax reporting obligation) to a corresponding income tax deduction in the tax year in which the disqualifying disposition occurs.

Nonstatutory Stock Options. No taxable income is recognized by a participant upon the grant of a nonstatutory stock option. Upon exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, the participant will recognize ordinary income equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the purchased shares on the exercise date over the exercise price paid for those shares. Generally, GSI will be entitled (subject to the requirement of reasonableness, the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, and the satisfaction of a tax reporting obligation) to a corresponding income tax deduction in the tax year in which such ordinary income is recognized by the participant.

However, if the shares acquired upon exercise of the nonstatutory stock option are unvested and subject to repurchase by GSI in the event of the participant's termination of service prior to vesting in those shares, the participant will not recognize any taxable income at the time of exercise, but will have to report as ordinary income, as and when GSI's repurchase right lapses, an amount equal to the excess of (i) the fair market value of the shares on the date the repurchase right lapses, over (ii) the exercise price paid for the shares. The participant may, however, elect (within 30 days from the date of exercise) under Section 83(b) of the Code to include as

ordinary income in the year of exercise of the option an amount equal to the excess of (i) the fair market value of the purchased shares on the exercise date, over (ii) the exercise price paid for such shares. If the Section 83(b) election is made, the participant will not recognize any additional income as and when the repurchase right lapses. GSI is required to withhold on ordinary income realized from the exercise and/or vesting of shares acquired pursuant to a nonstatutory stock option.

Upon disposition of the stock, the participant will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the selling price and the sum of the amount paid for such stock plus any amount recognized as ordinary income upon acquisition (or vesting) of the stock. Such gain or loss will be long-term or short-term depending on whether the stock was held for more than one year from the date(s) such stock resulted in ordinary income to a participant as described in the prior two paragraphs.

Stock Appreciation Rights. No taxable income is realized upon the receipt of a stock appreciation right. Upon exercise of the stock appreciation right, the fair market value of the shares (or cash in lieu of shares) received is recognized as ordinary income to the participant in the year of such exercise. Generally, with respect to employees, GSI is required to withhold from the payment made on exercise of the stock appreciation right or from regular wages or supplemental wage payments an amount based on the ordinary income recognized. Subject to the requirement of reasonableness, Section 162(m) of the Code and the satisfaction of a reporting obligation, GSI will be entitled to an income tax deduction equal to the amount of ordinary income recognized by the participant.

Stock Purchase Awards and Stock Bonus Awards. Upon receipt of a stock purchase or stock bonus award, the participant will recognize ordinary income equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the shares on the date of issuance over the purchase price, if any, paid for those shares. GSI will be entitled (subject to the requirement of reasonableness, the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, and the satisfaction of a tax reporting obligation) to a corresponding income tax deduction in the tax year in which such ordinary income is recognized by the participant.

However, if the shares issued upon the grant of a stock purchase or stock bonus award are unvested and subject to repurchase by GSI in the event of the participant's termination of service prior to vesting in those shares, the participant will not recognize any taxable income at the time of issuance, but will have to report as ordinary income, as and when GSI's repurchase right lapses, an amount equal to the excess of (i) the fair market value of the shares on the date the repurchase right lapses, over (ii) the purchase price, if any, paid for the shares. The participant may, however, elect under Section 83(b) of the Code to include as ordinary income in the year of issuance an amount equal to the excess of (x) the fair market value of the shares on the date of issuance, over (y) the purchase price, if any, paid for such shares. If the Section 83(b) election is made, the participant will not recognize any additional income as and when the repurchase right lapses.

Upon disposition of the stock acquired upon the receipt of a stock purchase or stock bonus award, the participant will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the selling price and the sum of the amount paid for such stock plus any amount recognized as ordinary income upon issuance (or vesting) of the stock. Such gain or loss will be long-term or short-term depending on whether the stock was held for more than one year.

Stock Unit Awards. No taxable income is recognized upon receipt of a stock unit award. The participant will recognize ordinary income in the year in which the shares subject to that unit are actually issued to the participant in an amount equal to the fair market value of the shares on the date of issuance. The participant and GSI will be required to satisfy certain tax withholding requirements applicable to such income. Subject to the requirement of reasonableness, Section 162(m) of the Code and the satisfaction of a tax reporting obligation, GSI will be entitled to an income tax deduction equal to the amount of ordinary income recognized by the participant at the time the shares are issued. In general, the deduction will be allowed for the taxable year in which such ordinary income is recognized by the participant.

Potential Limitation on Company Deductions. Section 162(m) of the Code denies a deduction to any publicly-held corporation for compensation paid to certain "covered employees" in a taxable year to the extent that compensation to such covered employee exceeds \$1 million. It is possible that compensation attributable to awards, when combined with all other types of compensation received by a covered employee from GSI, may cause this limitation to be exceeded in any particular year.

Certain kinds of compensation, including qualified "performance-based compensation," are disregarded for purposes of the deduction limitation. In accordance with Treasury Regulations issued under Section 162(m) of the Code, compensation attributable to stock options and stock appreciation rights will qualify as performance-based compensation if such awards are granted by a compensation committee comprised solely of "outside directors" and the plan contains a per-employee limitation on the number of shares for which such awards may be granted during a specified period, the per-employee limitation is approved by the stockholders, and the exercise or strike price of the award is no less than the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant.

Compensation attributable to stock options or stock appreciation rights with exercise or strike prices less than fair market value on the date of grant, stock purchase awards, stock bonus awards, and stock unit awards will qualify as performance-based compensation, provided that: (i) the award is granted by a compensation committee comprised solely of "outside directors," (ii) the award is granted (or exercisable) only upon the achievement of an objective performance goal established in writing by the compensation committee while the outcome is substantially uncertain, (iii) the Compensation Committee certifies in writing prior to the granting (or exercisability) of the award that the performance goal has been satisfied, and (iv) prior to the granting (or exercisability) of the award, stockholders have approved the material terms of the award (including the class of employees eligible for such award, the business criteria on which the performance goal is based, and the maximum amount, or formula used to calculate the amount, payable upon attainment of the performance goal).

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GSI UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE *FOR* APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO GSI'S 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN.

# PROPOSAL 3—RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

#### General Information

The Audit Committee of the Board has appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP as GSI's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007. Services provided to the Company and its subsidiaries by Deloitte & Touche LLP in fiscal 2006 are described under "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees."

GSI is asking its stockholders to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as its independent registered public accounting firm. Although ratification is not required by GSI's amended and restated bylaws or otherwise, the Board of Directors is submitting the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP to its stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice.

Representatives of Deloitte & Touche LLP will be present at the Annual Meeting to respond to appropriate questions and to make such statements as they may desire.

The Board of Directors recommends that stockholders vote "FOR" ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as GSI's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007.

In the event stockholders do not ratify the appointment, the appointment will be reconsidered by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may select a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of GSI and its stockholders.

## **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees**

Deloitte & Touche LLP, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and their respective affiliates (collectively, "Deloitte & Touche") served as GSI's independent registered public accounting firm in fiscal 2006 and 2005 for the purposes of auditing GSI's annual consolidated financial statements, auditing the effectiveness of GSI's internal controls over financial reporting and reviewing GSI's quarterly financial statements. The aggregate expenses, including fees billed to GSI, for professional services rendered by Deloitte & Touche for fiscal 2006 and 2005 were as follows:

Services Rendered(1)	2006	2005
Audit Fees	\$1,296,701	\$1,301,560
Audit-Related Fees	44,000	502,554
Tax Fees	187,300	_
All Other Fees		
Total	\$1,528,001	\$1,804,114

<sup>(1)</sup> The aggregate fees included in Audit Fees are fees billed for the fiscal years. The aggregate fees included in each of the other categories are fees billed in the fiscal years.

Audit Fees for fiscal 2006 and 2005 were for professional services rendered for the integrated audit of GSI's consolidated financial statements, including auditing the effectiveness of GSI's internal controls over financial reporting, review of the interim consolidated financial statements included in quarterly reports and services that are normally provided by Deloitte & Touche in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements. Fees for fiscal 2005, also included professional services rendered in connection with audit procedures performed related to the acquisition of Aspherio, S.L., now known as GSI Commerce Europe, S.L., the restatements of GSI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 1, 2005 and GSI's registration statements on Form S-3 and Form S-8.

Audit-Related Fees for fiscal 2006 and 2005 were for audits of GSI's 401(k) Plan and audit services related to a governmental incentive program. For fiscal 2005, these fees also included professional services for due diligence in connection with GSI's acquisition of Aspherio and a proposed acquisition which GSI chose not to pursue.

Tax Fees for fiscal 2006 were for professional services for federal and state tax compliance, tax advice, and tax planning,

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Audit Committee has adopted policies and procedures for pre-approving all audit and non-audit work performed by Deloitte & Touche. All audit-related services, tax services and other services must be pre-approved by the Audit Committee. In accordance with GSI's policy and applicable SEC rules and regulations, the Audit Committee pre-approves services provided to GSI by Deloitte & Touche ("Auditor Services"). Pre-approval is detailed as to the particular service or category of services. If Auditor Services are required prior to a regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, a member of the Audit Committee is authorized to approve such services, provided that they are consistent with GSI's policy and applicable SEC rules and regulations, and that the full Audit Committee is advised of such services at the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting. For fiscal 2006 and 2005, all audit and non-audit services described above were pre-approved by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has considered and concluded that the provision of such audit and non-audit services by Deloitte & Touche was compatible with the maintenance of that firm's independence in the conduct of its auditing functions.

# BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth information, as of April 23, 2007, concerning the beneficial ownership of GSI Common Stock by:

- each person known by GSI to be the beneficial owner of five percent or more of GSI's outstanding Common Stock;
- each Named Officer (as defined in the Summary Compensation Table) and each director and director nominee; and
- the directors, director nominees and executive officers of GSI as a group.

Unless otherwise specified, all persons listed below have sole voting and investment power with respect to their shares. The securities "beneficially owned" by an individual are determined in accordance with the definition of "beneficial ownership" set forth in the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, they include securities as to which the individual has or shares voting or investment power or has the right to acquire under outstanding stock options or warrants within 60 days of April 23, 2007 or which are issuable upon the vesting of outstanding unvested restricted stock or restricted stock units, referred to as RSUs, within 60 days of April 23, 2007 (as reflected in the applicable column below). Beneficial ownership may be disclaimed as to certain of the securities. The business address of GSI's executive officers and directors is the same as GSI's address.

Name, Position and Address Of Beneficial Owner	Number of shares beneficially owned	Options/ Restricted Stock/RSUs included in beneficial ownership(+)	Warrants included in beneficial ownership	Percentage of shares
Michael G. Rubin (1)	<del></del>		<del></del>	
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer	7,495,341	1,293,750		15.74%
Michael R. Conn (2)				
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial				
Officer	227,522	221,250	_	*
Stephen J. Gold				
Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer	23,930	_	_	*
Damon Mintzer				
Executive Vice President, Sales	233,292	221,250	_	*
Robert Wuesthoff				
Executive Vice President, Global Operations	78,136	75,000		*
M. Jeffrey Branman				
Director	88,000	80,000	_	*
Ronald D. Fisher (3)				
Director	75,000	75,000	_	*
John A. Hunter (4)	25.000	05.000		
Director	25,000	25,000	_	*
Mark S. Menell	6.500	( 500		*
Director	6,500	6,500	_	Ψ.
Michael S. Perlis (5)	<b>60 000</b>	60,000		*
Director	68,000	68,000	_	*
Jeffrey F. Rayport	99 000	99 000		*
Director	88,000	88,000	_	Ψ.
	2 000			*
Director	2,000	_	_	4-

Name, Position and Address Of Beneficial Owner	Number of shares beneficially owned	Options/ Restricted Stock/RSUs included in beneficial ownership(+)	Warrants included in beneficial ownership	Percentage of shares
Andrea M. Weiss	1.000			*
Director	1,000	_	_	•
Robert J. Blyskal	17 126	8,000		*
Former President and Chief Operating Officer	47,126	8,000	_	
Jordan Copland				
Former Executive Vice President, Finance and				
Chief Financial Officer and former Executive	43,459	40,000		*
Vice President, Strategic Development	43,439	40,000		
Comcast Corporation (6)				
Comcast Holdings Corporation				
1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102				
Comcast QIH, Inc. 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 1000				
Wilmington, DE 19801	2 578 932	_		5.57%
FMR Corp. (7)	2,510,552			
Edward C. Johnson 3d				
82 Devonshire Street				
Boston, MA 02109	4.612.419	· _	_	9.96%
Liberty Media Corporation (1)(8)	.,01=,112			
12300 Liberty Boulevard				
Englewood, CO 80112 .				
QVC, Inc.				
QK Holdings, Inc.				
1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, PA 19380	9,248,968			19.97%
Prudential Financial, Inc. (9)				
751 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3777				
Jennison Associates				
466 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017	2,881,341	_		6.22%
SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP (1)(10)				
SOFTBANK Capital LP				
SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP				
SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC				
SB Capital Managers LLC				
1188 Centre Street, Newton Center, MA 02459	8,153,850		_	17.61%
All executive officers and directors as a group (18 persons)				
(11)	9,363,763	2,969,250	10,000	19.00%

+ No awards of options, restricted stock or RSUs vest within 60 days of April 23, 2007.

\* Less than one percent.

(2) Does not include 1,628 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Conn's spouse, all as to which Mr. Conn disclaims beneficial ownership, because Mr. Conn does not have investment or voting power over these

shares.

<sup>(1)</sup> Unless specifically stated herein, shares held by Mr. Rubin, Liberty Media Corporation, QVC, Inc. QK Holdings, Inc., or SOFTBANK affiliates are not beneficially owned by each other. Mr. Rubin, Liberty Media Corporation, QVC, Inc. QK Holdings, Inc., and SOFTBANK have each granted a right to vote all of their shares, solely with respect to the election of directors, as set forth in the voting agreements described on pages 5-6.

- (3) Does not include (a) 4,060,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP; (b) 3,990,398 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital LP; or (c) 103,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, because Mr. Fisher does not have investment or voting power over these shares. Mr. Fisher is a managing general partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP and is SOFTBANK's designee to GSI's Board of Directors.
- (4) Mr. Hunter disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by Liberty Media Corporation and its affiliates or subsidiaries because Mr. Hunter does not have investment or voting power over such shares. Mr. Hunter is senior vice president of customer services for QVC Inc., a subsidiary of Liberty Media Corporation. Mr. Hunter is Liberty's designee to GSI's Board of Directors.
- (5) Does not include (a) 4,060,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP; (b) 3,990,398 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital LP; or (c) 103,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, because Mr. Perlis does not have investment or voting power over these shares. Mr. Perlis is a venture partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP.
- (6) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2005. The filing indicates that Comcast Corporation, Comcast Holdings Corporation and Comcast QIH, Inc. each had sole voting power for no shares of Common Stock, shared voting power for 2,578,932 shares of Common Stock, sole dispositive power for no shares of Common Stock and shared dispositive power for 2,578,932 shares of Common Stock.
- (7) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2007. The filing indicates that (i) FMR Corp. had sole voting power for 1,200 shares of Common Stock, shared voting power for no shares of Common Stock, sole dispositive power for 4,612,419 shares of Common Stock and shared dispositive power for no shares of Common Stock and (ii) Edward C. Johnson 3d, chairman and large stockholder of FMR Corp., had sole voting power for 1,200 shares of Common Stock, shared voting power for no shares of Common Stock, sole dispositive power for 4,612,419 shares of Common Stock and shared dispositive power for no shares of Common Stock. These shares represented (i) 4,611,219 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Fidelity Management & Research Company ("Fidelity"), a whollyowned subsidiary of FMR Corp., as a result of acting as investment advisor to various investment companies (referred to as "Funds"), including Fidelity Mid Cap Stock Fund, which owns 4,444,519 shares of Common Stock and (ii) 1,200 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Pyramis Global Advisors Trust Company ("PGATC"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as a result of its serving as investment manager of certain institutional accounts. Fidelity carries out the voting of the 4,611,219 shares of Common Stock it beneficially owns under written guidelines established by the Funds' Boards of Trustees.
- (8) Based, in part, on a Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2006. The filing indicates that each of Liberty Media Corporation, QVC, Inc. and QK Holdings, Inc. had shared voting power and sole dispositive power for 9,428,968 shares of Common Stock.
- (9) Based, in part, on Schedules 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2007 and February 13, 2007. The filings indicate that (i) Prudential Financial, Inc. ("Prudential") had sole voting power for 377,900 shares of Common Stock, shared voting power for 2,503,337 shares of Common Stock, sole dispositive power for 377,900 shares of Common Stock and shared dispositive power for 2,503,441 shares of Common Stock and (ii) Jennison Associates LLC ("Jennison"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Prudential, had sole voting power for 2,881,237 shares of Common Stock, shared voting power for no shares of Common Stock, sole dispositive power for no shares of Common Stock and shared dispositive power for 2,881,341 shares of Common Stock. These shares represented 2,881,341 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Jennison, as a result of acting as investment advisor to various investment companies insurance separate accounts, and institutional clients (referred to as "Managed Portfolios"). As a result, Prudential may be deemed to have the power to exercise or to direct the exercise of such voting and/or dispositive power that Jennison may have with respect to the Common Stock held by the Managed Portfolios.
- (10) Based, in part, on a Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 2, 2005. Includes (a) 4,060,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP; (b) 3,990,398 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital LP; and (c) 103,226 shares of Common Stock held by SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP. Each of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital

- LP, SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC and SB Capital Managers LLC disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by any other person or entity, except to the extent of its respective pecuniary interest, if any, therein. SB Capital Managers LLC is a member of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC, the general partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital LP and SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP. All investment decisions on behalf of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC must be approved by SB Capital Managers LLC.
- (11) Includes (i) 8,148,806 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by the Named Officers as set forth in this table; (ii) 353,500 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by the directors (other than Mr. Rubin) as set forth in this table; and (iii) 861,498 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by executive officers (other than Named Officers) (of which none are awards of options, restricted stock or RSUs vesting within 60 days of April 23, 2007).

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

## **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

Objectives of Our Compensation Program

The compensation paid to our executive officers is structured into four broad categories:

- base salary;
- performance-based cash bonuses under our leadership bonus plan;
- · equity-based compensation under our 2005 Equity Plan;
- other compensation, including post-retirement compensation, 401(k) matching contributions, and perquisites and other personal benefits.

Our overall compensation program with respect to our executive officers is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- to provide our executive officers with compensation that reflects their overall experience, position with GSI and expected contributions to GSI;
- to link a portion of the compensation of these officers with the achievement by GSI of annual and longterm performance goals, and in doing so, to reward the success and performance of these officers;
- to support and encourage the financial growth and development of GSI;
- to encourage experienced, talented executives from larger companies to join a relatively smaller but fast-growing company with a shorter operating history;
- to motivate our executive officers to continually provide excellent performance throughout the year;
- to retain the services of our executive officers so that they will continue to contribute to and be a part of our long-term success;
- to offer to our executive officers an economically reasonable amount of appropriate benefits and
  perquisites comparable to those offered by other public companies operating in similar industries, or
  other companies from which we seek to attract executives;
- to encourage the career growth, promotion and advancement of our executive officers and other employees; and
- to align the interests of our executive officers with those of our stockholders by ensuring that our
  executive officers receive their maximum potential compensation amounts only when stockholders are
  appropriately rewarded.

Determination of Compensation for Named Officers Other than Our Chief Executive Officer

Overall Compensation Program. Pursuant to our bylaws, compensation paid to officers at the senior vice president level and above, including all of our executive officers, must be approved by our board of directors or the Compensation Committee. Mr. Rubin or his designee can determine compensation for officers at the vice president level and below. For purposes of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis only, and except where the context otherwise requires, references to our "Named Officers" means all of the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table on page 41 of this proxy statement, except for Mr. Rubin, our President and Chief Executive Officer.

With respect to the Named Officers each of the four main components of compensation are determined as part of a total compensation amount. Each component serves to meet one or more of our compensation objectives, and we discuss the particular objectives of each component in our discussion of each element of total

compensation below. In conjunction with our Compensation Committee and our compensation consultants, we have assessed the components of our total compensation program and believe that it operates well to serve the current, short-term and long-term compensation needs of the Named Officers, as well as to meet all of the objectives of our compensation program stated above.

In 2003, we engaged KPMG Compensation Consulting to act as independent compensation consultant to the Compensation Committee and prepare a compensation study and recommendations with respect to executive compensation. At the request of the Compensation Committee, KPMG Compensation Consulting updated the study and recommendations in 2005. We believe that KPMG Compensation Consulting is independent because, prior to our engagement of KPMG Compensation Consulting in 2003, neither KPMG Compensation Consulting nor KPMG LLP had provided any services to us or any of our subsidiaries.

Our Compensation Committee determined a total compensation amount for Named Officers according to the level of the Named Officer, with executive and senior vice presidents being paid a higher amount of total compensation than vice presidents. The total amounts of executive compensation were set in consideration of the compensation survey prepared in 2005 by KPMG Compensation Consulting. KPMG Compensation Consulting and the Compensation Committee carefully considered the composition of an appropriate peer group, referred to as the Peer Group, in light of the unique nature of our business which varies greatly and encompasses several industries, including retail, ecommerce, technology and marketing. The companies included in the Peer Group represent companies in these industries with revenues similar in size to those of GSI. We believe that the 2005 KPMG Compensation Consulting survey and the Peer Group continued to provide a benchmark for Named Officer compensation in fiscal year 2006.

This Peer Group included the following companies:

- Alloy Inc.
- Digitas Inc.
- AQuantive, Inc.
- Doubleclick Inc.
- Ask Jeeves, Inc.
- · Gateway, Inc.
- Chicos FAS, Inc.
- · Hot Topic, Inc.
- CNET Networks, Inc.
- · infoUSA Inc.
- Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Interactive Data Corporation
- Digital River, Inc.
- Pacific Sunwear of California, Inc.

- priceline.com Incorporated
- Provide Commerce, Inc.
- Sharper Image Corporation
- The Sports Authority, Inc.
- Ann Taylor Stores Corp.
- Urban Outfitters, Inc.

Our Compensation Committee set the total compensation of GSI's senior executives, including the Named Officers, at approximately the 60th to 75th percentile of the Peer Group for the appropriate level and area of responsibility of each Named Officer. We have established a total compensation amount that is higher than the Peer Group median for several reasons. We believe it is important for our compensation to be competitive and attractive when compared to other companies in the Peer Group and other companies from which we seek to attract executives. We believe an attractive compensation program materially aids us in our search for talented executive personnel. It also allows us to offer a suitable reward to both new and existing executive officers for the risk of working for a company that is experiencing a high level of growth at a relatively early stage in its overall development.

The total compensation amount for our Named Officers is also established relative to our officers at levels above and below them, which we believe rewards them for increased levels of knowledge, experience and responsibility. To create an atmosphere of fairness in our compensation setting, we make every effort to maintain as much parity in compensation as possible among Named Officers and other officers of the same or similar rank, although we do permit some deviation in individual total compensation amounts to reward particular executives for individual personal achievement and growth, and in light of the differentials in total compensation within the Peer Group for executives with different roles and responsibilities.

For fiscal 2006, Mr. Rubin made recommendations to the Compensation Committee as to the total compensation package for each Named Officer, and as to the components of each compensation package. Mr. Rubin consulted with James F. Flanagan, our Executive Vice President of Human Resources, in making these recommendations to the committee.

Base Salary and Non-Performance Based Bonuses. Base salary represents amounts paid during the fiscal year to Named Officers as direct compensation for their services to us. Base salaries are used to reward superior individual performance of each Named Officer on a day-to-day basis during the year, and to encourage them to perform at their highest levels. We also use our base salary to attract and retain top quality executives and other management employees from other companies. Moreover, base salary and increases to base salary recognize the overall experience, position and responsibilities within GSI and expected contributions to GSI of each Named Officer.

In 2006, the salary of Stephen J. Gold, our executive vice president and chief information officer was increased from \$329,000 to \$354,000 pursuant to the terms of Mr. Gold's offer letter. This raise was roughly equal to increases in base salary we historically have given to other senior executives similar in position to Mr. Gold. Beginning in 2007, we will review Mr. Gold's salary each year and determine the amount of any increases in base salary. This raise is not tied to any specific individual or company performance achievements.

In the first quarter of 2006, the salaries of Mr. Blyskal, Michael R. Conn, our Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Damon Mintzer, our Executive Vice President, Sales, Robert Wuesthoff, our Executive Vice President, Global Operations, and Jordan Copland, our former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, were approved by our Compensation Committee, and in the case of Mr. Conn's salary, also by the full Board of Directors

The recommendations of Mr. Rubin and Mr. Flanagan as to Mr. Blyskal, Mr. Mintzer and Mr. Wuesthoff were derived in part from an assessment of the Peer Group and other companies with which we complete for executive talent, and in part by comparing the new salary amounts to other members of our senior management. Management set the 2006 base salaries for our Named Officers to be among the 50th percentile of companies in the Peer Group.

Mr. Rubin recommended the base salary increase for Mr. Conn in connection with his promotion to chief financial officer in consultation with Mr. Flanagan, by reference to the base salary of other officers at a similar level within GSI and the amount of increase in base salary that has been historically given to other officers who were promoted within GSI in a substantially similar way.

The Compensation Committee reviewed the salaries of our executive officers in the first quarter of 2007 and adjusted their base salaries based on the performance and accomplishment of each Named Officer. The salary increases for Named Officers ranged from 7% to 23%.

Performance-Based Cash Bonuses. We use cash bonuses to reward eligible employees, including the Named Officers, for their individual performance and our financial performance during the year. These bonuses are designed to reward these employees for their short-term contributions to our performance, as measured by our ability to achieve the 2006 adjusted EBITDA (income from operations plus stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization) targets approved by the Compensation Committee.

We adopted our first leadership bonus plan in 2005. That leadership bonus plan provided that if we achieved a minimum adjusted EBITDA target approved by the Compensation Committee, we established a fixed bonus pool to be paid out in cash to each eligible employee, including each Named Officer, who performs at an acceptable level as determined in our annual performance review process. We did not award any bonuses in 2005 under that leadership bonus plan because GSI did not meet the required adjusted EBITDA targets.

A new leadership bonus plan was adopted in 2006 with adjusted EBITDA targets that were higher than the targets established in 2005. During 2006, we paid performance-based bonuses to the eligible employees, including the Named Officers, under our 2006 leadership bonus plan. The plan provided that if we achieved a minimum adjusted EBITDA target for 2006 approved by the Compensation Committee, we would establish a fixed bonus pool to be paid out in cash to each eligible employee who performs at an acceptable level, as determined in our annual performance review process that measures each Named Officer's key achievements, management ability and leadership skills, as well as an overall assessment of the Named Officer's performance in 2006. In addition, the amount of bonus that a participant actually receives may be adjusted upward or downward, up to 25% in either direction, based on that individual's performance during the year. Mr. Rubin may recommend the amount of any adjustments to the bonus of the Named Officers to the Compensation Committee. In determining whether to make discretionary adjustments in 2006, Mr. Rubin considered the results of the internal performance evaluations of each Named Officer.

Under the 2006 leadership bonus plan, for each of the Named Officers, the Compensation Committee set a 2006 target bonus amount equal to 50% of such Named Officer's base salary, based upon the recommendation of Mr. Rubin on the advice of Mr. Flanagan. These recommendations were derived in substantial part from the 2005 KPMG Compensation Consulting Survey. Management set the leadership bonuses for our Named Officers to be approximately the average of companies included in the Peer Group.

If we achieved the minimum adjusted EBITDA target approved by the Compensation Committee, each eligible Named Officer would receive a bonus equal to 50% of this target bonus amount. If we exceeded the maximum adjusted EBITDA target, each eligible Named Officer was to be paid the other 50% of the target bonus amount. Mr. Rubin, consulted with Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Conn and recommended adjusted EBITDA targets to the Compensation Committee based upon management-developed long-term operating and financial forecasts, using a budgeted company adjusted EBITDA growth rate for 2006 as the minimum target and an aggressive adjusted EBITDA growth rate equal to 133% of the budgeted adjusted EBITDA growth rate for 2006 as the maximum target.

Pursuant to the terms of the 2006 bonus plan, in August 2006 when the Compensation Committee determined that, based on our historical performance and operating experience, it was highly likely that the minimum adjusted EBITDA target would be achieved for 2006, we paid each eligible employee, including each Named Officer, the first 25% of his target bonus amount. On December 22, 2006 the Compensation Committee established the upper-end of the adjusted EBITDA target, and in the first quarter of fiscal 2007, each eligible employee, including each Named Officer, was paid the remaining 75% of the target bonus amount. None of the bonuses paid to the named executives were adjusted upward or downward based on individual performance reviews.

On March 6, 2007, our Compensation Committee approved the 2007 leadership bonus plan, which is not set forth in a written agreement, for certain management-level employees, including the Named Officers. Under the 2007 leadership bonus plan, Named Officers, will receive an annual incentive cash bonus targeted at 50% of base salary if: i. we achieve certain adjusted EBITDA targets and non-GAAP net income targets as determined by our Compensation Committee; and ii. the eligible employee performs at an acceptable level as determined by Mr. Rubin. One half of each eligible employee's bonus is contingent on our meeting each of the adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP net income (net income plus stock-based compensation, amortization of acquisitionrelated intangibles and cumulative effect of accounting change, minus non-cash income tax benefit) targets. For each of these targets, the Compensation Committee has established a range whereby, if a minimum target of 90% of the target amount is reached, each employee shall receive 50% of the bonus amount contingent upon the target, and if the target is exceeded by 10%, the bonus amount contingent on the target will be increased by 20%. Adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP net income are two of the financial metrics used by management and our investors to evaluate our performance. Therefore we have decided to use both to determine payments under the 2007 leadership bonus plan. In addition, the amount of bonus that a participant actually receives may be adjusted upward, in an amount not to exceed 40%, downward, in an amount up to 20%, or eliminated, based on that individual's performance during the year. Each eligible participant's bonus will be funded from a fixed pool and will be based upon a percentage of that participant's base salary.

Equity-Based Compensation. In 2006, we issued equity-based compensation to our Named Officers under our 2005 Equity Plan. All equity-based compensation we issued to our Named Officers in 2006 took the form of restricted stock units, or RSUs. An RSU entitles the holder to receive a share of our common stock upon the vesting date. An RSU award is generally issued pursuant to a vesting schedule and cannot be paid in stock until and to the extent it vests. Historically, we had used a combination of stock options, restricted stock and RSUs, with greater emphasis placed on stock options. For 2006, we awarded only RSUs to our Named Officers primarily because of the increased stock-based compensation expense associated with stock options and similar instruments under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, Share-Based Payment (revised 2004), commonly referred to as FAS 123R. This accounting standard, which we adopted as of January 1, 2006, requires us to record as compensation expense the grant date fair value of a stock option over the life of the option. We also chose to issue RSUs in 2006 instead of restricted stock because RSUs do not require the issuance of common stock unless and until they are vested and received by the employee and do not result in a tax event for the employee at the time the award is granted.

Generally, we make three types of RSU grants to our Named Officers:

- initial grants upon hiring;
- annual grants; and
- one-time retention grants, which were made only to two Named Officers in 2006: Mr. Mintzer and Mr. Conn.

In 2006, our Compensation Committee approved grants of RSUs to our Named Officers, after receiving and reviewing Mr. Rubin's proposed recommendations. The rationale for these recommendations is described below.

An initial grant of RSUs when an executive officer is hired serves to help us recruit new executives, especially executives we seek to hire from larger, more financially stable companies with longer and historically more profitable and predictable operating histories. Because these initial grants are structured as an incentive for employment, the amount of these grants may vary from executive to executive depending on the particular circumstances of the executive and are usually made based upon recommendations made by Mr. Rubin, after consulting with Mr. Flanagan, and approved by the Compensation Committee. While initial grants of RSUs have been made in prior years, no initial grants were awarded to any of our Named Officers in 2006.

Annual, time-vested grants of RSUs are designed to compensate our executives, including our Named Officers, for their contributions to our long-term performance. In 2006, the total dollar value of RSUs issued to Mr. Conn, Mr. Mintzer and Mr. Wuesthoff was approximately 100% of the average base salary of each Named Officer. Annual grants to Mr. Mintzer and Mr. Gold were higher than this average due to their responsibilities with us and the equity compensation of executives performing similar functions among the Peer Group. Mr. Flanagan's advice and Mr. Rubin's recommendations to the Compensation Committee regarding this percentage were based in substantial part on the 2005 KPMG Compensation Consulting survey. Management set the value of annual RSU grants to our Named Officers to be among the 50th to 60th percentile of companies included in the Peer Group. The percentage of base salary used to calculate the value of each annual grant was also set by reference to the management level of the participant.

On March 6, 2007, the Compensation Committee approved the annual, time-vested grant of RSUs for our executives, including our Named Officers. In 2007, the total dollar value of such RSUs issued to our Named Officers was approximately 100% of the average base salary of our Named Officers.

The retention grants awarded in 2006 were intended to retain the services of key employees, including the Named Officers, in view of the fact that we did not achieve our financial objectives despite the extraordinary efforts of many of our employees. Mr. Rubin determined the amount of these retention grants as a percentage of the Named Officer's base salary, ranging from 33% to 50%. These percentages were based upon each Named Officer's achievement of individual performance criteria, which included the following:

the number of partner deals entered into during 2006;

- improvements in our revenues from 2004 to 2006;
- · revenue generation efforts undertaken by the Named Officer; and
- the Named Officer's ability to manage the particular aspect of our business for which he has responsibility.

The number of RSUs issued under an award equals the total dollar value of that RSU grant divided by the fair market value of a share of our common stock on the date of grant. Fair market value is determined by reference to the closing price of our common stock on the relevant valuation date. Generally, for purposes of an initial grant of equity-based compensation, the date of grant is the later of the date the Compensation Committee approved the grant or the employee's hire date. For all other purposes, the date of grant is the date the Compensation Committee approved the grant.

Our annual grants of equity awards are approved at the regularly scheduled Compensation Committee meeting one to two weeks after we issue our year-end earnings release. Retention grants issued in 2006 were approved at this regularly scheduled meeting of the Compensation Committee. For new hires, we generally attempt to approve grants of equity compensation at the next regularly scheduled quarterly Compensation Committee meetings that typically are held two weeks after our quarterly earnings release, although we occasionally find it necessary to approve a grant between these quarterly meetings. In such a case, we would usually call a telephonic special meeting of the Compensation Committee. While we prefer not to take action by written consent to grant equity-based awards, we do not prohibit the Compensation Committee from doing so where necessary or desirable.

All RSUs granted to Named Officers as either initial or annual grants vest in four equal installments over a four-year period, beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Retention awards vest in full at the end of two years after the date of grant. The Compensation Committee selected a four-year vesting schedule for initial and annual grants to reflect our objectives of rewarding each Named Officer's contributions to our long-term performance and aligning their interests with those of our stockholders. The two-year vesting schedule for retention grants was selected to encourage long-term retention. All of the RSU awards issued to Named Officers in 2006 vest based upon the continued employment of the Named Officer upon each of the respective vesting dates.

Post-Retirement Compensation. Mr. Blyskal, our president and chief operating officer, retired as of October 6, 2006. None of our other Named Officers received post-retirement compensation during 2006. We paid Mr. Blyskal the compensation described above in connection with a retirement agreement we entered into with him in August 2006. See "—Employment Agreements and Arrangements—Robert J. Blyskal." Post-retirement compensation was paid to reward Mr. Blyskal for his past service as president and chief operating officer of GSI and to assist him in his transition to retirement.

Mr. Blyskal's lump sum cash retirement payment was equal to three months' of his base salary. Furthermore, he was eligible to receive a lump sum cash bonus payment of 25% of his bonus target for 2006 under the leadership bonus plan, which he received because the minimum adjusted EBITDA target for 2006 was expected to be met at the time the bonus was paid.

We also agreed to pay Mr. Blyskal's health care coverage for a maximum of 12 months or until he obtained other coverage, so that he would not immediately lose his family's health care benefits while he looked for other health care insurance. We also paid lease termination payments and costs on an apartment in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania that Mr. Blyskal rented during the term of his employment with us. Because his permanent residence is located in northern New Jersey, maintaining his living accommodations close to our executive offices during the work week materially facilitated the performance of Mr. Blyskal's duties. Because we had provided Mr. Blyskal with a \$2,500 per month housing allowance to rent and maintain this apartment during the term of his employment, we believed that we should pay for this apartment after Mr. Blyskal's retirement until the lease was canceled. After retirement, Mr. Blyskal was no longer eligible to receive a housing allowance and no longer needed the apartment.

401(k) Plan Matching Contributions. For 2006, we matched, in cash, contributions to our 401(k) plan that each employee, including each Named Officer, made during the year in an amount of \$.50 on each dollar contributed. For each eligible employee, this match is limited to the first six percent of such employee's salary. We provide these matching grants to all of our employees, including Named Officers who participate in the 401(k) plan, to encourage them to systematically save for retirement. The maximum amount of our matching contribution is limited by our 401(k) plan. For 2007, we intend to continue our policy of matching employee contributions to our 401(k) plan at the same level as in 2006.

Deferred Compensation Plan. We maintain a non-qualified deferred compensation plan that allows eligible employees, including executive officers, to defer compensation that the employee cannot defer under the applicable tax-qualified plans because of limits under the Internal Revenue Code on the amount of compensation that can be deferred. Mr. Rubin and some of our executive officers have elected to participate in this plan, although none of the other Named Officers participated in this plan in fiscal 2006. For more information, see "-Nonqualified Deferred Compensation."

Perquisites, Personal Benefits and Other Compensation. During 2006, each of our Named Officers received a limited amount of perquisites and other personal benefits that we paid on their behalf or for which we provided reimbursement. We believe that the nature of the perquisites, as well as total cost of perquisites provided in 2006, is reasonable. Furthermore, we believe providing our Named Officers with these benefits is justified because our Named Officers contribute substantially to our financial and operating performance and to the growth and development of our business. The perquisites and other personal benefits provided to our Named Officers are disclosed below in the "Summary Compensation Table."

Change in Control Agreements. On August 1, 2006, the Compensation Committee approved a form of change in control agreement for certain members of senior management, including all of our current Named Officers, and certain other employees. We implemented this form to standardize the applicable change in control protections among our senior management and other key employees (except Mr. Rubin), which until that time had varied from executive to executive. We believe that change in control protections are important to protect our Named Officers from a termination or significant change in responsibilities arising after a change in control of GSI. Equity awards are a significant component of the compensation packages of our Named Officers and these protections provide that the named executives will not lose the value of these awards due to certain change of control events not related to the performance of any individual executive. We also sought to establish a uniform set of protections to achieve fairness among our executives and to make it easier for us to understand and communicate these policies.

Among other things, these agreements provide for a "double trigger" mechanism, requiring both a change in control and an ensuing negative employment action before severance is payable. The double trigger mechanism was chosen so that the vesting of equity awards would not accelerate in connection with a change in control where an executive had not suffered any adverse employment consequences. Generally, these change in control provisions provide that all previously unvested equity awards held by the executive will vest in full, and the post-termination exercise period for stock options will be extended until the option's termination date.

# Determination of Compensation for Our Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Rubin's employment agreement expired pursuant to its terms on December 31, 2004. Pursuant to our bylaws, our Board of Directors or our Compensation Committee must approve compensation paid to the chief executive officer. In January 2006, our Compensation Committee engaged Semler Brossy Consulting Group to act as its independent compensation consultants to begin work on the structure of Mr. Rubin's new compensation arrangement. Prior to this engagement, Semler Brossy had not provided consulting or other services to us or any of our subsidiaries. Our Compensation Committee also engaged the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP to act as outside legal counsel to the Compensation Committee in negotiating and documenting Mr. Rubin's compensation package. While Gibson Dunn has previously been engaged by the Board or a committee of the Board to act as independent legal counsel, this firm was viewed as independent with respect to GSI because it has not provided legal services to us or any of our subsidiaries. Mr. Rubin also obtained separate legal counsel.

On August 23, 2006, we entered into a new employment arrangement with Mr. Rubin, which entirely restructured his overall compensation program. Our Compensation Committee approved this arrangement on August 1, 2006.

Prior to August 2006, Mr. Rubin's compensation had consisted of:

- an annual base salary of \$425,000 in cash;
- the right to receive up to 50% of Mr. Rubin's base salary in cash as a bonus under the 2006 leadership bonus plan;
- grants of equity-based compensation under the 2005 equity plan when and as determined by the Compensation Committee;
- a \$2,000 monthly automobile allowance; and
- other reasonable perquisites, personal benefits and other compensation.

The components of Mr. Rubin's compensation package approved by our Compensation Committee, effective July 1, 2006, are as follows:

- annual base salary of \$474,000 in cash;
- an annual grant of RSUs with a fair market value on the date of grant of \$675,000;
- the opportunity to receive a performance-based RSU, or PRSU, award with a target fair market value of \$1.4 million each year under the 2005 equity plan (as the compensation package was effective July 1, 2006, Mr. Rubin's PRSU grant for 2006 was valued at one half of the annual rate and had a target fair market value of \$700,000);
- the opportunity to participate in all benefit plans and programs offered to our senior executives, except
  for equity incentive, stock option or bonus plans or programs other than as provided for in the
  employment agreement; and
- reimbursement by us for all actual, ordinary, necessary and reasonable expenses Mr. Rubin incurs during the performance of his duties.

For more information, see "-Employment Agreements and Arrangements-Michael G. Rubin."

Overall Compensation Program. Our Compensation Committee began the process by determining a target range for Mr. Rubin's total compensation. The Compensation Committee determined that the total amount of compensation to be received, including annual salary, annual grant of RSUs and annual grant of PRSUs, should be approximately \$2.6 and \$3.3 million at the target and maximum levels, respectively. In setting these amounts, our Compensation Committee relied upon both external and internal references.

First, the Compensation Committee developed an external peer group of 29 other companies. Many of the constituents of the peer group were Internet-based companies and retailers with similar focuses and revenue sizes as GSI. The peer group also included some companies that were larger than us but which we believed represent our future growth potential. The constituents of this peer group include the following:

- 1-800-Flowers.com, Inc.
- CNET Networks, Inc. •
- Hot Topic, Inc.
- Pacific Sunwear of California, Inc.

- Alloy Inc.
- Digital River, Inc.
- InfoSpace, Inc.
- priceline.com Incorporated

- Akamai Technologies, Inc.
- Digitas Inc.
- infoUSA Inc.
- RealNetworks, Inc.

- · AQuantive, Inc.
- · Drugstore.com, inc.
- Interactive Data Corporation
- Sharper Image Corporation

- · Autobytel Inc.
- · EarthLink, Inc.
- MIVA, Inc.
- United Online, Inc.

- · Blue Nile, Inc.
- FTD Group, Inc.
- Netflix, Inc.
- Urban Outfitters, Inc.

- Chicos FAS, Inc.
- Homestore Inc.
- Overstock.com, Inc.
- · ValueClick, Inc.
- WebEx Communications, Inc.

Based on this peer group, the \$2.6 million total compensation package at the target level was close to the 75th percentile for chief executive officer compensation. While this amount was higher than the median of the peer group, we believe that a higher level of compensation for Mr. Rubin is appropriate to encourage him to remain with us and to reward him for his continued leadership, industry knowledge and business development skills. As our founder, our Compensation Committee recognized that Mr. Rubin's vision and drive are essential to our future success and could not easily be replaced, if at all. The Compensation Committee also placed his compensation at the higher end of the peer group range to offset the new and increased risk that Mr. Rubin faced from agreeing to receive a greater percentage of his total compensation in the form of performance- and equity-based compensation.

The Compensation Committee also considered Mr. Rubin's total compensation relative to the total compensation of other senior executives of GSI. For example, Mr. Blyskal's total compensation was valued at \$1.5 million, and value of total compensation at the executive vice present level was approximately \$900,000. The Compensation Committee, with input from senior management, believes that Mr. Rubin's total creates an appropriate differential between the total pay of our chief executive officer and that of our then chief operating officer, as well as that of our other executive vice presidents. Furthermore, because Mr. Rubin is also fulfilling critical roles as our founder and visionary leader, we believe that this differential in compensation is warranted.

To offset the impact of this compensation differential on GSI, the Compensation Committee structured the bulk of Mr. Rubin's equity compensation in the form of PRSU grants, which cannot be earned unless we have achieved stated performance goals. Mr. Rubin is the only Named Officer to have received PRSUs at this time, which underscores our belief that Mr. Rubin's involvement with GSI is unique and critical to our future success. This structure also aligns a significant part of Mr. Rubin's compensation with our stockholders by ensuring that they receive increased value as Mr. Rubin's compensation increases.

Finally, the total compensation amount was developed with the input of members of senior management, who have a vested interest in seeing that the compensation be fair to both Mr. Rubin and to us. Representatives of Semler Brossy and Gibson Dunn assisted the Compensation Committee in developing Mr. Rubin's total compensation package. As this was a particularly negotiated process, the Compensation Committee also received and responded to input from Mr. Rubin and his legal counsel.

Base Salary. The base salary for Mr. Rubin during the term of the employment agreement was set at \$474,000, which is a \$49,000 increase from Mr. Rubin's prior base salary. Mr. Rubin's base salary was \$24,000 higher than the \$450,000 base salary of Mr. Blyskal, our then president and chief operating officer. Prior to the effective date of Mr. Rubin's employment agreement, he had received a monthly automobile allowance of \$2,000. Our Compensation Committee determined that this allowance would be discontinued and \$24,000 would be included in his base salary.

Annual RSU Grant. The annual RSU grant of \$675,000 was computed by multiplying Mr. Rubin's new base salary by a factor of approximately 1.4. This relationship between base salary and the RSU grant was set by taking into consideration the relationship between these compensation components for other members of our senior management team. In general, members of the senior management team receive RSU grants equal to

approximately 1 times base salary and for Mr. Blyskal, or then president and chief operating officer, the RSU grant was set at approximately 1.2 times base salary. Mr. Rubin's RSU grant was set at a correspondingly higher level. An annual grant was chosen over a multi-year grant because of our current rapid economic growth and our desire to maintain maximum flexibility to determine the amount and vesting of grants each year as our operations and compensation needs change. The annual RSU grant for Mr. Rubin serves the same purpose as the annual time-vested RSU grants issued under our 2005 Equity Plan to our other Named Officers; that is, to reward Mr. Rubin for his individual long-term performance. Also, the time-based vesting feature of this grant rewards Mr. Rubin for continuing to lead us in the long-term and serves as an offset to the substantial amount of performance-based awards in Mr. Rubin's total compensation, as described below.

This component of Mr. Rubin's compensation was paid in RSUs rather than cash, for several reasons. The ownership of equity aligns Mr. Rubin's interests more closely with those of our stockholders, as the value of the compensation will change depending upon the market price of our stock. Furthermore, the payment of our common stock under this RSU grant is conditioned upon Mr. Rubin's continued employment with us, which provides Mr. Rubin additional incentive to remain with us. We also considered it significant that Mr. Rubin specifically requested to receive his bonus in RSUs rather than cash.

Mr. Rubin was not awarded any other annual or retention RSU grants during 2006. In March 2007, Mr. Rubin was awarded the annual RSU grant under his employment agreement in the amount of \$675,000 and a discretionary RSU grant in the amount of \$1.05 million in recognition of his service to us.

Performance-Based RSU Grant. Under Mr. Rubin's new employment agreement, his total compensation has been heavily weighted towards performance-based incentive compensation. Consistent with our compensation philosophies described above, this compensation is based on overall company performance and represents a significant change in our chief executive officer compensation strategy from prior years.

Our Compensation Committee preferred this type of bonus award to other alternatives, such as a cash bonus, stock options, additional time-vested RSUs and a value-sharing plan. We believe that the PRSU closely matches chief executive officer compensation to our long-term stock and financial performance and stockholder return. Also, Mr. Rubin's performance-based compensation represents approximately 55% of his total compensation at the target level and approximately 66% at the maximum level, which is also appropriate given our desire to provide Mr. Rubin with a competitive total compensation package. We chose to use PRSUs rather than other equity-based forms, such as stock options and stock appreciation rights, to avoid the increased stock-based compensation expense associated with these alternative payouts under FAS 123R.

We chose adjusted EBITDA as a metric because it is relatively easy to calculate and it is widely accepted in our industry as a measure of economic performance. We chose an initial performance period of five months to coincide with the end of our 2006 fiscal year and the 2006 leadership bonus plan evaluation period. Subsequent performance periods will equal one year to maintain the ability to adjust the performance criteria to match our changing business. Also, given our historical rapid rate of business expansion, we have found it difficult to predict or forecast accurately our operating results for periods greater than a year.

Change in Control and Severance Provisions. Mr. Rubin's employment agreement contains termination provisions that provide him with a severance payment of approximately \$2.5 million payable over 24 months plus continuation of his medical benefits for up to 24 months if his employment is terminated without cause or if he terminates his employment for "good reason," including within a specified period of time after a change in control. However, Mr. Rubin would forfeit any unvested PRSUs and RSUs, other than with respect to a termination in connection with a change in control. See "—Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control."

We provided Mr. Rubin with a severance payment to protect him in the event of an actual termination of his employment agreement for no reason or a constructive termination of the agreement. We selected a severance payment amount that was approximately equal to the total current value of his base salary, annual RSU and performance-based RSU for one year.

Mr. Rubin agreed that as a condition prior to receiving any severance payments, he will provide us with a general release and to abide by customary confidentiality and non-disparagement provisions. He also agreed not to compete with us while we are paying him severance, which also prohibits him from soliciting employees, consultants, agents, representatives, partners, customers, clients or prospects of us or any of our subsidiaries.

Perquisites, Personal Benefits and Other Compensation. During 2006, our chief executive officer received a limited amount of perquisites and other personal benefits that we paid on his behalf or for which we provided reimbursement. We believe that the nature of the perquisites, as well as total cost of perquisites provided in 2006, is reasonable. We believe that providing our chief executive officer with these benefits is justified because his employment is critical to our future financial and operating performance and the growth and development of our business, and providing these benefits allows him to efficiently devote his efforts to our success.

# Policy on Deductibility of Compensation

Our policy is to maximize the tax deductibility of compensation paid to our most highly compensated executives under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations. Our stockholders have approved our 2005 Equity Plan and a performance criteria formula that is designed and administered to qualify compensation awarded under that plan as "performance-based." We may, however, authorize payments to our Named Officers that may not be fully deductible if we believe such payments are in our stockholders' interests. Mr. Rubin's performance-based RSU award has been structured to qualify as performance-based compensation exempt from the limitations on deductibility imposed by Section 162(m).

# **Compensation Committee Report**

The information contained in this Compensation Committee Report is not "soliciting material" and has not been "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Compensation Committee Report will not be incorporated by reference into any of our future filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent that we may specifically incorporate it by reference into a future filing.

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section appearing above with GSI's management. Based on this review and these discussions, the Compensation Committee recommended to GSI's board of directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in GSI's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2006 and in this proxy statement.

Michael S. Perlis (Chairman) John A. Hunter Andrea M. Weiss

# **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table summarizes compensation earned during fiscal 2006 by our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, each of our three other most highly compensated executive officers, our former chief financial officer and one other person who was an executive officer during fiscal 2006 but who was not serving as an executive officer as of December 30, 2006. We refer to these individuals throughout this proxy statement as the "Named Officers."

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (1)(\$)	Option Awards (2)(\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (3)(\$)	All Other Compensation (4)(\$)	Total (\$)
Michael G. Rubin Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	2006	449,500	_	195,319	228,215		50,541	923,575
Michael R. Conn Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)	2006	304,018	_	138,468	67,840	152,159	14,255	676,740
Stephen J. Gold Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer	2006	354,000	<del></del>	315,263	_	177,000	37,755	884,018
Damon Mintzer Executive Vice President, Sales	2006	379,800	_	212,848	67,840	189,580	9,068	859,136
Robert Wuesthoff Executive Vice President, Global Operations	2006	350,000	_	177,070		175,000	44,544	746,614
Former Executive Officers								
Robert J. Blyskal (5) Former President and Chief Operating Officer	2006	310,212	_	558,010	341,593	_	222,980	1,432,795
Jordan M. Copland (6) Former Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer and former Executive Vice President, Strategic Development (former								
principal financial officer)	2006	250,546	_	36,516	67,840	_	15,001	369,903

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts included in the "Stock Awards" column represent the compensation cost we recognized in fiscal 2006 related to non-option stock awards, as described in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R without taking into account any forfeiture rates. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2006. Please see the "Grants of Plan Based Awards Table" for more information regarding the stock awards we granted in 2006.

<sup>(2)</sup> We did not grant any options in fiscal 2006 to our Named Officers. The amounts included in the "Option Awards" column represent the compensation cost we recognized in fiscal 2006 related to option awards granted in prior years, as described in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R without taking into account any forfeiture rates. For a discussion of valuation assumptions, see Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2006.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents amounts earned under the 2006 Leadership Bonus Plan.

(4) All other compensation consisted of the amounts shown in the table below:

Executive Officer	Other Benefits (\$)	Company contributions to 401(k) plan (\$)	Company paid life insurance premiums (\$)	Total All Other Compensation (\$)
Michael G. Rubin	45,573	4,713	255	50,541
Michael R. Conn	6,500	7,500	255	14,255
Stephen J. Gold	30,000	7,500	255	37,755
Damon Mintzer		8,813	255	9,068
Robert Wuesthoff	36,789	7,500	255	44,544
Robert J. Blyskal	217,252	5,515	213	222,980
Jordan M. Copland	12,000	2,746	255	15,001

Other benefits consisted of the following: (i) for Mr. Rubin, \$33,573 reimbursement for attorney fees incurred in the negotiation of his new employment agreement and a car allowance of \$12,000; (ii) for Mr. Conn, a car allowance; (iii) for Mr. Gold, reimbursement for housing expenses; (iv) for Mr. Wuesthof, reimbursement for housing expenses of \$30,000 and commuting expenses; (v) for Mr. Blyskal, reimbursement for housing expenses of \$25,000 and severance payments and benefits of \$192,252; and (vi) for Mr. Copland, a car allowance.

Additionally, we purchase season tickets to sporting events for business use. If the tickets are not used for business purposes, they are made available to our directors, officers and other employees for personal use. There is no incremental cost to GSI for the personal use of such tickets.

- (5) Mr. Blyskal's employment with us ended on October 6, 2006.
- (6) On January 5, 2006, Mr. Copland became our Executive Vice President of Strategic Development and ceased being our Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Copland's employment with us ended on November 10, 2006.

#### **Grants Of Plan-Based Awards**

The following table summarizes non-equity and equity awards that we made in fiscal 2006 to our Named Officers. For a discussion concerning the awards granted in 2006, see the preceding "—Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "—Employment Agreements and Arrangements" which follows. The performance restricted stock units and restricted stock units shown in the table below are not entitled to the payment of dividends, if any, declared on our common stock.

		Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)			Under E			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option
Name	Grant Date	Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)	Units (#)	Awards(3) (\$)
Michael G. Rubin	8/23/2006 8/23/2006		_		29,687	59,373	89,059 —	 57,252(4)	1,050,006 675,001
Michael R. Conn	3/07/2006	76,079	152,159	<del></del>	_	_	_	_	_
Executive Vice President, Finance	3/07/2006	_			_		_	19,417(4)	299,993
and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)	3/07/2006	_	_	<del></del>			_	6,472(5)	99,992
Stephen J. Gold,	3/07/2006	88,500	177,000				_	_	
Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer		_	-	_	_		-	21,035(4)	324,991
Damon Mintzer	3/07/2006	94,790	189,580	_	_		_	_	
Executive Vice President, Sales	3/07/2006		_			_	_	22,653(4)	349,989
	3/07/2006		_	_	_		_	11,326(5)	174,987
Robert Wuesthoff	3/07/2006	87,500	175,000	<del></del> .	_		_	_	_
Executive Vice President, Global	3/07/2006		·—	_	_	_		19,417(4)	299,993
Operations	8/01/2006	_	_	-	_	_	_	15,987(5)	199,997
Former Executive Officers				,					
Robert J. Blyskal	3/07/2006	75,512	200,000	_	_	_	_	_	-
Former President and Chief Operating Officer	3/07/2006	-	_	_	_	_	_	29,126(6)	449,997
Jordan M. Copland	_				_			_	_

Former Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer and former Executive Vice President, Strategic Development (former principal financial officer)

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents bonuses payable under our 2006 Leadership Bonus Plan. The amount shown in the "Threshold" column represents the bonus payable assuming the minimum target under that plan is achieved, and the amount shown in the "Target" column represents the bonus payable assuming that the target under that plan is achieved. No bonus is payable beyond the "Target" amount. See "2006 Leadership Bonus Plan."

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents awards of performance restricted stock units made to Mr. Rubin under his employment agreement. See "Employment Agreements-Michael G. Rubin."

<sup>(3)</sup> We did not grant any stock options in fiscal 2006 to our Named Officers.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents awards of restricted stock units scheduled to vest as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to each respective award on each of the first, second, third and fourth anniversary dates of the grant of each respective award.

<sup>(5)</sup> Represents awards of restricted stock units scheduled vest as to 100% on March 7, 2008.

<sup>(6)</sup> Under the agreement we entered into with Mr. Blyskal with respect to his retirement on October 6, 2006, we agreed to the immediate vesting of this award.

# **Employment Agreements and Arrangements**

The following describes employment agreements and arrangements with our Named Officers:

Michael G. Rubin. On August 23, 2006, we entered into an employment agreement with Michael G. Rubin, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. The Agreement is effective as of July 1, 2006 and will continue for an initial term of one and one-half years until December 31, 2007, and will automatically renew for subsequent one year periods thereafter until a notice of nonrenewal is delivered by us or Mr. Rubin.

Under the employment agreement, Mr. Rubin receives an annual base salary of \$474,000 per year and an annual stock award granted under our 2005 Equity Plan of a restricted stock unit to acquire shares of common stock with an aggregate fair market value of at least \$675,000 as of the date of their grant. The annual stock award will vest as to 25% of the total number of shares on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant. Such vesting will be subject to Mr. Rubin's "continuous service," as defined in the 2005 Equity Plan, to the Company and to acceleration in certain circumstances following a change in control. On August 23, 2006, the Compensation Committee granted Mr. Rubin a restricted stock unit award for 57,252 shares, representing the annual stock award for 2006.

Mr. Rubin also is entitled to receive an award of a performance restricted stock unit to acquire shares of common stock, referred to as a "PRSU Award," to be granted on or before March 31 of each year, except that the PRSU Award for the period from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 was granted on August 23, 2006. The number of shares to be issued pursuant to a PRSU Award is based on the Company achieving certain performance targets during a certain performance period, each as established by the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors. Depending on the level of the performance targets that is achieved during the performance period, Mr. Rubin will be entitled to the issuance of shares having a fair market value, as of the date of grant, of between \$700,000 and \$2,100,000. However, in the case of the PRSU Award for the period from July 31, 2006 to December 31, 2006, Mr. Rubin was entitled to the issuance of shares with a fair market value, as of the date of grant, that was one-half of such values. If the Company fails to achieve the 90% level of the performance targets, Mr. Rubin will not be entitled to the issuance of any shares. Once issued, the shares will be subject to additional time based vesting restrictions, with 50% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of their issuance and the remaining shares vesting on the second anniversary of their issuance.

The employment agreement contains a "clawback" provision. In the event that the Board or the Compensation Committee determines in good faith that the earlier determination as to the achievement of the performance targets was based on incorrect data, which incorrect data would require the restatement of our financial statements for reasons other than changes in law or accounting principles, and that in fact the performance targets had not been achieved or had been achieved to a lesser extent than originally determined and a portion of any PRSU Award would not have been issued, vested or settled, given the correct data, then:

- such shares that were issued shall be forfeited and cancelled as provided by the Board or the Compensation Committee;
- such shares that became vested will be deemed to be not vested and will be deemed to be forfeited and cancelled as provided by the Board or the Compensation Committee; and
- such shares that were settled in exchange for shares of our stock shall be paid by Mr. Rubin to us upon notice from us as provided by the Board or the Compensation Committee.

On August 23, 2006, under Mr. Rubin's employment agreement described above, we granted Mr. Rubin a PRSU Award for a performance restricted stock unit for 59,373 shares, referred to as the target units, representing the PSRU Award for 2006. If the Company achieves 100% of the EBITDA target established by the Compensation Committee for the performance period commencing on July 31, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006, Mr. Rubin will receive 100% of the target units. If the Company achieves 90% of the

EBITDA target for the performance period, Mr. Rubin will receive 50% of the target units. If the Company achieves 110% of the EBITDA target or higher for the Performance Period, Mr. Rubin will receive 150% of the target units. If the Company fails to achieve 90% of the EBITDA target for the performance period, Mr. Rubin will receive no target units. If the Company's EBITDA performance falls between the 90% and 110% of the EBITDA target for the Performance Period, Mr. Rubin will receive a number of target units determined according to linear interpolation. The shares vest in the following increments, or earlier upon certain events: 50% on the first anniversary of their issuance and 50% on the second anniversary of their issuance. On March 6, 2007, the Compensation Committee determined that greater than 110% of the EBITDA target was met and, accordingly, Mr. Rubin received 89,059 a performance restricted stock unit for 89,059 shares.

Mr. Rubin will also continue to be entitled to participate in the Company's stock purchase, profit sharing, savings, health insurance, life insurance, group insurance, disability insurance, pension, retirement and other benefit plans or programs on the same terms and to the same extent as the other senior executives of the Company.

Michael R. Conn. We do not have an employment agreement with Michael R. Conn, our Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Conn will receive an annual base salary of \$375,000 in fiscal 2007 and is entitled to participate in our bonus and equity award plans. Mr. Conn also receives a car allowance.

Stephen J. Gold. On January 31, 2005, we entered into an offer letter with Mr. Gold to serve as our Executive Vice President, Technology and Chief Information Officer. Under this letter, Mr. Gold is entitled to (i) receive an annual base salary of \$325,000 to be increased to \$350,0000 beginning January 1, 2006, subject to review annually, (ii) participate in the annual bonus plan available to our similarly situated employees, with a guaranteed bonus of no less than 50% of his base salary in fiscal 2005, (iii) receive a housing allowance of \$2,500 per month, less payroll deductions and all required withholdings, for the duration of his employment and (iv) other benefits similar to those provided to our other officers. In addition, Mr. Gold's offer letter provided that upon commencement of his employment, Mr. Gold would be granted a restricted stock unit award under the 1996 Plan to acquire common stock having an aggregate value of \$1,000,000. We also agreed to pay Mr. Gold a signing bonus equal to \$160,000 in the aggregate.

Damon Mintzer. We do not have an employment agreement with Damon Mintzer, our Executive Vice President, Sales. Mr. Mintzer will receive an annual base salary of \$429,158 in fiscal 2007 and is entitled to participate in our bonus and equity award plans.

Robert Wuesthoff. On September 2, 2005, we entered into an offer letter with Mr. Wuesthoff to serve as our Executive Vice President, Global Operations. Under this letter, Mr. Wuesthoff is entitled to (i) receive an annual base salary of \$325,000, subject to review annually, (ii) participate in the annual bonus plan available to our similarly situated employees, with a guaranteed bonus of no less than 50% of his base salary in fiscal 2005, (iii) receive a housing allowance of \$2,500 per month, less payroll deductions and all required withholdings, for the duration of his employment and (iv) other benefits similar to those provided to our other officers. In addition, Mr. Wuesthoff's offer letter provided that upon commencement of his employment, Mr. Wuesthoff would be granted a restricted stock unit award under the 1996 Plan to acquire common stock having an aggregate value of \$350,000 and stock options under the 1996 Plan to purchase 75,000 shares of common stock.

Robert J. Blyskal. On April 21, 2004, we entered into an offer letter with Mr. Blyskal to serve as our co-president and chief operating officer. Under this letter, Mr. Blyskal was entitled to receive: (i) an annual base salary of \$350,000, subject to review annually, (ii) an annual bonus of up to 50% of his base salary as determined by the Chief Executive Officer, subject to approval of the Board of Directors and (iii) other benefits similar to those provided to our other officers. In addition, Mr. Blyskal's offer letter provided that upon commencement of

his employment, Mr. Blyskal would be granted a stock option under the 1996 Plan to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock and we would pay Mr. Blyskal a housing allowance of \$2,500 per month, less payroll deductions and all required withholdings toward the rent, purchase price or other costs of an apartment or house in the King of Prussia area.

On August 7, 2006, we and Mr. Blyskal entered into an agreement with respect to his retirement on October 6, 2006. Some of the material terms of that agreement included:

- a lump sum payment of \$112,500, which was equal to 3 months base salary;
- a bonus payment of \$ 75,512, which was equal to 25% of Mr. Blyskal's bonus target for 2006;
- reimbursement of health care coverage for Mr. Blyskal and his family for the lesser of twelve months after the date of his separation or until he obtains other health care coverage;
- assumption by us of the payments due for the lease of Mr. Blyskal's apartment in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania;
- immediate full vesting of Mr. Blyskal's restricted stock unit awards granted on April 6, 2005 and March 7, 2006 totaling 39,126 shares;
- the extension of the post-termination exercise period to October 6, 2007 for the following;
  - the 100,000 vested shares under Mr. Blyskal's May 24, 2004 option grant; and
  - the 32,421 shares of the vested shares under Mr. Blyskal's April 6, 2005 option grant.

Jordan M. Copland. On January 5, 2006, we entered into an amended and restated employment agreement with Mr. Copland to serve as our Executive Vice President, Strategic Development for term expiring on December 31, 2006. Under this agreement, Mr. Copland was entitled to receive: (i) an annual base salary of \$250,000, (ii) an automobile allowance of \$1,000 per month and (iii) other benefits similar to those generally provided to our employees.

# 2006 Leadership Bonus Plan.

On March 7, 2006, our Compensation Committee approved the 2006 leadership bonus plan, which is not set forth in a written agreement, for certain management-level employees, including our Named Officers. Under the 2006 leadership bonus plan, if we achieved an adjusted EBITDA target approved by the Compensation Committee, we would establish a fixed bonus pool to be paid out to eligible participants in cash. Each eligible participant's bonus would be funded from this fixed pool and would be based upon a percentage of that participant's base salary. The 2006 leadership bonus plan sets an annual target bonus amount for each level of eligible employee based on our achieving adjusted EBITDA target approved by the Compensation Committee. The bonus amount for senior management, including the Named Officers, is equal to 50% of the individual's base salary. If we achieved the minimum adjusted EBITDA target but less than the upper-end of the adjusted EBITDA target approved by the Compensation Committee, each eligible participant would receive a bonus equal to one-half of that individual's target bonus amount. If we exceeded the upper-end of the adjusted EBITDA targets approved by the Compensation Committee, each eligible participant would have the opportunity to receive the other half of that individual's target bonus amount. In addition, the bonus amount actually received by a participant would be subject to upward and downward adjustment based on that individual's performance. On December 22, 2006, the Board of Directors approved a formula to allow employees to receive the other half of the bonus to the extent we exceeded our adjusted EBITDA target.

# Outstanding Equity Awards At Fiscal Year-End

The following table summarizes stock option and stock awards held by our Named Officers at the end of Fiscal 2006.

	Option Awards					Stock Awards				
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)	
Michael G. Rubin	1,000,000			5.563	01/03/2011	<del></del>		-		
Chairman, President and	168,750	56,250(1)	_	10.00	12/19/2013 04/06/2015	_	_	_	_	
Chief Executive Officer	125,000	_	<del>-</del>	13.46	04/00/2013	_	_	59.373(3)	1,113,244	
(principal executive officer)	_	_	_	_	_	57,252(2)	1,073,475	-	_	
•	40,000		_	5.563	01/03/2011	_	_	_	_	
Michael R. Conn	80,000	_	_	9.00	07/19/2011	_	_	_	_	
President, Finance and	56,250	18,750(4)	_	10.00	11/06/2013		_		_	
Chief Financial Officer	45,000	<u> </u>	<del></del>	13.46	04/06/2015			_	_	
(principal financial officer)	_	_		_		6,500(5)	121,875		<del></del>	
		_	-	-		2,850(6)	53,438 364,069			
					_	19,417(7) 6,472(8)	121,350		_	
	_	_								
Stephen J. Gold	Ξ		Ξ	_	=	50,268(9) 21,035(7)	942,525 394,406		Ξ	
Damon Mintzer	45,000		_	6.80	06/28/2011	_	_	_	_	
Executive Vice President,	56,250	18,750(4)		10.00	11/06/2013	_	_		_	
Sales	50,000	_	_	13.62 13.46	11/29/2014 04/06/2015	<del></del>		_	_	
	70,000			13.40	U4/UU/2U13	6,500(5)	121,875	_		
	_	_	_	_	_	2,850(6)	53,438			
	_	_	_		_	9,133(10)	171,244	<del>-</del>	_	
		<del></del>	_	_	_	22,653(7)	424,744		_	
	_	_	_	_	_	11,326(8)	212,363			
Robert Wuesthoff	75,000		_	19.50	09/26/2015	_	_			
Executive Vice President,	_	_	_	_		17,948(11)			<del></del>	
Global Operations		_	_			19,417(7)	364,069		_	
		_	_	_	_	15,987(12)	299,756	. –		
Former Executive Officers										
Robert J. Blyskal (13)	. 100,000			8.51	10/06/2007		<del></del>	_	_	
Former President and Chief Operating Officer		_	_	13.46	10/06/2007			_	_	
Jordan M. Copland Former Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer and former Executive Vice President, Strategic Development (former principal financial officer)		_	_	3.00	11/10/2007	_	_	_	_	

- (1) An option to purchase 225,000 shares was granted on December 19, 2003, and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the grant on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant. The remaining 56,250 shares vests on December 19, 2007.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award was granted on August 23, 2006 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant.
- (3) The target of 59,373 performance restricted stock units is based on GSI attaining 100% adjusted EBITDA target. On March 6, 2007, the Compensation Committee determined that greater than 110% of the EBITDA target was met and, accordingly, Mr. Rubin received a total of 89,059 performance restricted stock units. The performance units vest in the following increments, or earlier upon certain events: 50% on the first anniversary of their issuance and 50% on the second anniversary of their issuance.
- (4) An option to purchase 75,000 shares was granted on November 6, 2003, and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the grant on each of the grant date and the first, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant. The remaining option to purchase 18,750 shares vests on November 6, 2007.
- (5) This restricted stock unit award will vest in full on January 1, 2009.
- (6) A restricted stock award of 5,700 shares was granted on August 31, 2004 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary of date of grant. As of December 30, 2006, 2,850 had vested and 2,850 were unvested.
- (7) This restricted stock unit award was granted on March 7, 2006 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant.
- (8) This restricted stock unit award will vest in full on March 7, 2008.
- (9) This restricted stock unit award of 67,024 shares was granted on February 7, 2005 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant. As of December 30, 2006, 16,756 had vested and 50,268 were unvested.
- (10) This restricted stock unit award of 12,178 shares was granted on March 7, 2005 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant. As of December 30, 2006, 3,045 had vested and 9,133 were unvested.
- (11) This restricted stock unit award will vest in full on May 26, 2009.
- (12) This restricted stock unit award was granted on August 1, 2006 and vests as to 25% of the total number of shares subject to the award on each of the first, second, third and fourth annual anniversary dates of the date of grant.
- (13) Under the agreement we entered into with Mr. Blyskal with respect to his retirement on October 6, 2006, we agreed to extend the post-termination exercise period of certain of these options to October 6, 2007. For more information, see "—Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control—Robert J. Blyskal."

# **Option Exercises and Stock Vested**

The following table sets forth information regarding the exercise of options by our Named Officers and the vesting of stock awards held by them during fiscal 2006.

	Option A	Awards	Stock Awards		
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise(1) (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting(2) (\$)	
Michael G. Rubin					
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	_	_	_	_	
Michael R. Conn					
Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer)	15,000	173,955	1,425	18,696	
Stephen J. Gold Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer	_	_	16,756	250,167	
Damon Mintzer					
Executive Vice President, Sales	_	_	4,470	65,741	
Robert Wuesthoff Executive Vice President, Global Operations	_	_		_	
Former Executive Officers					
Robert J. Blyskal					
Former President and Chief Operating Officer	52,579	261,569	39,126(3)	471,468	
Jordan M. Copland					
Former Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief					
Financial Officer and former Executive Vice President,					
Strategic Development (former principal financial officer)	201,205	2,022,673	_	_	
omicer,	401,203	_,0,010			

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the difference between the closing price of our common stock on the date of exercise of the stock option and the exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number of options exercised.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the product of the closing price of our common stock on the date of vesting of the stock award multiplied by the number of stock awards that vested.

<sup>(3)</sup> Under the agreement we entered into with Mr. Blyskal with respect to his retirement on October 6, 2006, we agreed to the immediate vesting of these stock awards.

# **Equity Incentive Plans**

We maintain equity incentive plans pursuant to which eligible employees, including the Named Officers, may receive equity based awards. Our 2005 Equity Plan, which was adopted by our stockholders at the 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, replaced our 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (described below), referred to as the "1996 Plan." The 2005 Equity Plan is summarized under "Proposal 2—Amendment of GSI's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan."

1996 Equity Incentive Plan

The following is a summary of the 1996 Plan:

Our 1996 Plan was intended to promote the long-term retention of our key employees and other persons who are in a position to make significant contributions to our success, further reward these employees and other persons for their contributions to our growth and expansion, provide additional incentive to these employees and other persons to continue making similar contributions and to further align the interests of these employees and other persons with those of our stockholders.

To achieve these purposes, the 1996 Plan permitted grants of incentive stock options, options not intended to qualify as incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted and unrestricted stock awards, deferred stock awards, performance awards, loans and supplemental awards. The maximum total number of shares for which awards could have been granted under the 1996 Plan was 9,500,000 shares of common stock, subject to appropriate adjustment in a manner determined by the Board of Directors to reflect changes in our capitalization.

The 1996 Plan is administered by our Board of Directors, which determines, among other things and subject to certain conditions, whether to accelerate the exercise or vesting schedule or waive any other terms or conditions of each award, whether to reduce the exercise price of an option after the date of grant, whether to amend or cancel an award and the form of any instrument used under the 1996 Plan. The Board of Directors has the right to adopt rules for the administration of the 1996 Plan, settle all controversies regarding the 1996 Plan or any award, and construe and correct defects and omissions in the 1996 Plan or any award. The 1996 Plan may be amended, suspended or terminated by the Board of Directors, subject to certain conditions, provided that stockholder approval will be required whenever necessary for the 1996 Plan to continue to satisfy the requirements of certain securities and tax laws, rules and regulations. The Board of Directors may delegate its authority under the 1996 Plan to a committee of the board. The Board of Directors has delegated its authority to the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

As of April 23, 2007, 120,950 restricted stock units, 9,175 shares of unvested restricted stock and options to purchase 4,433,040 shares of Common Stock were outstanding under the 1996 Plan. No additional awards may be granted under the 1996 Plan.

#### Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

On June 8, 2006, our Compensation Committee approved our Leadership Team Deferral Plan, referred to as the "Deferral Plan." The Deferral Plan is a non-qualified deferred compensation plan that allows eligible employees, including Named Officers, to defer compensation that the employee cannot defer under the applicable tax-qualified plans because of limits under the Internal Revenue Code on the amount of compensation that can be deferred.

Under the Deferral Plan, we provide participants with the opportunity to make annual elections to defer a specified percentage of up to 100% of their eligible compensation. Elective deferrals of cash compensation are withheld from a participant's paycheck and credited to a bookkeeping account established in the name of the participant. The participant is always 100% vested in his or her own elective deferrals and any earnings thereon. We may also make discretionary contributions to participants' accounts in the future, although we do not

currently plan to do so. Discretionary contributions made by us in the future, if any, will be subject to such vesting arrangements as we may determine. Amounts contributed to a participant's account through elective deferrals or though our discretionary contributions are generally not subject to income tax, and we do not receive a deduction, until they are distributed from the account.

Under the Deferral Plan, we are obligated to deliver on a future date deferred compensation credited to the participant's account, adjusted for any positive or negative investment results from phantom investment alternatives selected by the participant under the Deferral Plan. Participants may make changes to phantom investments on a daily basis. Amounts payable under the Deferral Plan are unfunded, unsecured general obligations of ours. Amounts in a participant's account will be payable in cash, commencing upon the distribution date selected by the participant at the time of deferral. Payments will be distributed in the form of a lump sum cash payment or in up to ten annual installments, depending upon, if applicable, the election made by the participant at the time of deferral. However, if a participant's service with us terminates prior to the selected distribution date or dates, payments will commence as of the date of termination of service. Additionally, if a participant's service terminates with us due to disability or death, or the participant is receiving installment payments and dies or becomes disabled prior to payment of all the installments, all amounts will become immediately payable. Any payments made to specified employees that commence upon a separation from service will be delayed six months in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, participants may be entitled to receive payments through certain unforeseeable emergency withdrawals. Payments scheduled to be made under the Deferral Plan may be otherwise delayed or accelerated only upon the occurrence of certain specified events that comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

Through December 30, 2006, among our Named Officers, only Mr. Rubin elected to participate in the Deferral Plan. Accordingly, the following table provides information concerning amounts held under the Deferral Plan for the benefit of Mr. Rubin.

Name	Executive Contributions in Last FY(1) (\$)	Registrant Contributions in Last FY (\$)	Aggregate Earnings in Last FY(2) (\$)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at Last FYE(3) (\$)
Michael G. Rubin Chairman, President and Chief					
Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	56,894		4,369	_	61,263

- (1) Amounts contributed by the Named Officer in fiscal 2006 are also reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table.
- (2) Earnings received by the Named Officer are not reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table because such earnings are not considered to be "above market" earnings under SEC regulations.
- (3) None of such amount was reported as compensation in the Summary Compensation Table for prior years.

# Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control

Change in Control Agreements

We have entered into change in control agreements with members of our senior management, including our Named Officers (other than Messrs. Blyskal, Copland and Mintzer) and certain other employees. Each change in control agreement provides that if the employee resigns for "good reason" or is terminated without "cause" within 90 days before or two years (with respect to senior management) following a change in control, then:

- all equity awards held by the employee will immediately become fully vested and exercisable and all
  restrictions set forth in these equity awards related to the passage of time and/or continued employment
  will immediately lapse; and
- the employee will have continued exercisability of each stock option and stock appreciation right held by the employee, if any, for the remaining term of each such equity award;

provided, however, that for stock options and stock appreciation rights granted prior to the effective date of the agreement, such period will not exceed the latest date possible that would not cause such option or stock appreciation right to become subject to Section 409A of the Code.

#### Good reason means:

- a material reduction in the employee's duties, positions, titles, offices, authority or responsibilities relative to the duties, position, titles, offices, authority or responsibilities in effect immediately prior to the change in control; the assignment to the employee of any duties or responsibilities that are substantially inconsistent with the employee's duties, positions, titles, offices, authority or responsibilities as in effect immediately before such assignment; or any removal of the employee from or failure to reappoint or reelect the employee to any of such positions, titles or offices; except that if such event occurs solely from the fact that we are longer a publicly traded and listed company, it will not by itself constitute good reason;
- a reduction in the employee's base salary as in effect immediately prior to the change in control;
- a reduction in the employee's bonus or other cash incentive compensation opportunity as in effect immediately prior to the change in control; a reduction or negative change in the employee's equity award or other long-term non-cash incentive opportunities (the value of which is measured as of the date of grant using a reasonable valuation methodology consistently applied); or a reduction or negative change in the employee's benefits other than base salary, bonus or other cash and non cash incentive compensation as in effect immediately prior to the change in control; except that good reason shall not exist under this clause if after a change in control, we offer the employee a range of cash and non-cash bonus and incentive opportunities and other benefits which, taken as a whole, are comparable to the cash and non-cash bonus and incentive opportunities and other benefits provided to the employee immediately prior to the change in control;
- our failure to timely pay or provide to the employee any portion of the employee's compensation or benefits then due to the employee;
- a relocation of the employee's principal place of employment that will result in an increase of more
  than thirty miles in the employee's one-way commute as compared to the employee's one-way
  commute prior to the change of control;
- any material breach by us of the change in control agreement or any other material agreement between
  us and the employee, including any employment agreement, indemnification agreement or agreement
  relating to any equity award; or
- our failure to obtain, before a change in control occurs, an agreement in writing from any successors and
  assigns to all or substantially all of our business or assets to assume and agree to perform the change in
  control agreement unless otherwise assumed by such successors and assigns by operation of law.

Cause is defined a good faith determination by our Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee that the employee:

- was grossly negligent or engaged in willful misconduct in the performance of his duties; or
- was convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty to, a crime involving a felony or any criminal offense
  constituting fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude under the laws of the United States or any state
  thereof, other than an automobile offense; or
- intentionally and materially violated any contract or agreement between the employee and us, our code
  of business conduct or any of our material policies, unless done, or omitted to be done, in good faith
  and with the reasonable belief that the action or omission was in our best interests; and

the employee has not remedied such matter within 30 days of our giving the employee written notice of our intention to terminate his employment within 90 days.

# Change in control means:

- any person, entity or group acting in concert becomes the beneficial owner of more than 50% of the combined voting power of our voting securities, subject to exceptions for financings and changes resulting from our purchases of our voting securities;
- we a party to a merger, consolidation or similar transaction and, immediately after the completion of such transaction, our stockholders immediately prior to such transaction do not beneficially own more than fifty percent of the combined outstanding voting power of either the surviving entity in such transaction or the parent of the surviving entity in such transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of our outstanding voting securities immediately prior to such transaction;
- our stockholders or the Board of Directors approves a plan for our complete dissolution or liquidation, or our complete dissolution or liquidation otherwise occurs;
- we complete a sale, lease, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of our consolidated assets, other than a sale, lease, license or other disposition to an entity, more than fifty percent of the combined voting power of the voting securities of which are beneficially owned by our stockholders in substantially the same proportions as their ownership of our outstanding voting securities immediately prior to such transaction; or
- if a majority of our directors as of the effective date of the agreement are replaced other than in specified circumstances.

If any payment the executive would receive under the change in control agreement or otherwise constitutes a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code and is subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code, referred to as the excise tax, then such payment will be reduced if and to the extent that such reduction yields a larger net payment to the participant (after taking into account all applicable federal, state, and local employment taxes, income taxes and the excise tax, all computed at the highest applicable rate).

# Termination or Change in Control Provisions in Equity Plans

2005 Equity Plan. Generally, the 2005 Equity Plan does not provide for the acceleration of the vesting of stock awards upon the termination of a participant's employment for any reason. The 2005 Plan does provide that, in the event of a corporate transaction (as defined in the 2005 Equity Plan), if the surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company) elects not to assume, continue or substitute for outstanding stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan, then, with respect to any such stock awards that are held by individuals whose continuous service with GSI or its affiliates has not terminated prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction or was terminated within the three-month period prior to the corporate transaction, the vesting and exercisability provisions of such stock awards will be accelerated in full and such awards will terminate if not exercised prior to the effective date of the corporate transaction. Additionally, the Board has the discretion to provide that a stock award under the 2005 Equity Plan will immediately vest as to all or any portion of the shares subject to the stock award in the event of a change of control transaction. For further information, see "Proposal 2—Amendment of GSI's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan—Corporate Transactions; Changes in Control."

1996 Equity Plan. Generally, the 1996 Equity Plan does not provide for the acceleration of the vesting of stock awards upon the termination of a participant's employment for any reason, except, in the event of a change in control, all awards automatically will vest and become free of restrictions six months after the occurrence of such change in control or, if sooner, when we terminate a participant's employment for any reason other than for cause unless the Board provides otherwise in the agreement evidencing such award. "Change of Control" is defined as

 the occurrence of an event that would, if known to our management, be required to be reported by us as a change of control on SEC Form 8-K;

- any person, entity or group acting in concert becomes the beneficial owner of more than 50% of the combined voting power of our voting securities;
- if a majority of our directors as of the effective date of the 1996 Equity Plan are replaced other than in specified circumstances;
- the sale, exchange or other disposition of all or a significant portion of our business or assets, or the execution by us of a binding agreement providing for such a transaction;

unless in any such case, at least a majority of the incumbent directors determine, prior to the occurrence of such change in control, that no change in control has or will have occurred.

# Termination or Change in Control Provisions in Employment Agreements

General. Under employment agreements or offer letters that we have entered into with our Named Officers, as well as under applicable law, if the employment of a Named Officer terminates for any reason, he will be generally entitled to:

- the earned but unpaid portion of his base salary though the date of termination;
- any other benefits accrued by the Named Officer under our benefit plans or programs up to the date of termination;
- any unpaid business expenses.

Michael G. Rubin. Under Mr. Rubin's employment agreement with us, if Mr. Rubin is terminated by us without cause or if he resigns for good reason, Mr. Rubin will be paid \$2,525,000 over a period of 24 months following the date of termination or resignation. Upon any such termination or resignation, all of Mr. Rubin's unvested restricted stock units and performance restricted stock units will terminate. The definition of cause is similar to the definition contained in the change in control agreement described above, except that it also includes our giving Mr. Rubin a notice of non-renewal of the term of the agreement and our allowing the agreement to expire.

"Good reason" is defined as any of the following events unless consented to by Mr. Rubin or cured by us:

- Mr. Rubin is demoted, removed or not re-elected to any of his positions or offices, including his
  position as a member of the Board, or Mr. Rubin is assigned duties or responsibilities that are
  materially inconsistent with, or constitute a material diminishment of, Mr. Rubin's title, position,
  responsibilities or authorities, including the change in any reporting relationships which results in
  Mr. Rubin no longer reporting directly to the Board;
- we materially breach the agreement;
- there is a material reduction in the benefits provided to Mr. Rubin under the agreement;
- there is a material reduction in the performance restricted stock units granted to Mr. Rubin;
- Mr. Rubin's principal place of employment is moved to a location that is more than 50 miles from the current location listed (unless such new location is closer to Mr. Rubin's principal residence);
- we fail to obtain the assumption of the agreement by any successor to our business or substantially all
  of our assets; or
- there is a purported termination of Mr. Rubin for cause which is not effected pursuant to the method described the agreement.

If during the period 183 days before or 183 days after a change in control, Mr. Rubin is terminated by us without cause or he terminates his employment because his base salary is reduced or because Mr. Rubin's

principal place of employment is moved to a location that is more than 50 miles from the current location (unless such new location is closer to Mr. Rubin's principal residence), he will be paid \$2,525,000 over a period of 24 months following the date of termination or resignation. Upon any such termination or resignation, any time based vesting condition in Mr. Rubin's restricted stock units and performance restricted stock units will accelerate; however, if Mr. Rubin resigns following a change in control, any unvested performance restricted stock units for which the performance targets have not yet been met will terminate. The definition of change in control is similar to the definition contained in the change in control agreement described above.

Upon the termination of Mr. Rubin's employment under any of the circumstances described above, Mr. Rubin will also be entitled to continuation of his medical benefits for a period of 24 months following the date of termination or resignation, or until he obtains substantially comparable medical coverage, whichever is shorter.

Mr. Rubin has also been granted a right to resign for any reason during a period of 30 days beginning 183 days following a change in control. If Mr. Rubin exercises this right, he will be entitled to continuation of his medical benefits for the period described in the preceding paragraph. Additionally, any time based vesting condition in Mr. Rubin's restricted stock units and performance restricted stock units will accelerate; however, any unvested performance restricted stock units for which the performance targets have not yet been met will terminate.

If we terminate Mr. Rubin's employment because of his death or disability, as defined in the employment agreement, he will be entitled to the issuance of the number of performance restricted stock units to which he would have been entitled had he remained employed throughout the entire performance period, based upon the extent to which the performance targets are actually achieved during the performance period. Additionally, any time based vesting condition in Mr. Rubin's performance stock units will accelerate. If Mr. Rubin's employment terminates because of disability, he will also be paid his base salary for a period of six months, reduced by the amount received under any disability insurance plan that we provide.

Mr. Rubin's employment agreement contains a "parachute payment" reduction provision similar to that contained in the change in control agreement described above.

Mr. Rubin's employment agreement also provides for non-competition and non-solicitation covenants applicable following the termination of Mr. Rubin's employment for a period of two years or, if longer, for the period during which the Company is paying the severance benefits set forth above. Mr. Rubin's employment agreement also provides for confidentiality, non-disparagement and invention assignment covenants, subject to certain limitations. The employment agreement provides that if Mr. Rubin breaches any of these covenants, it will discharge our obligation to make payments or provide benefits required under the agreement.

Stephen J. Gold. Under the offer letter with Mr. Gold, either we or Mr. Gold may terminate his employment at any time and for any reason. If we terminate Mr. Gold's employment without cause, we will pay to Mr. Gold severance in an amount equal to 12 months of his base salary or until he accepts employment with another employer. Mr. Gold's offer letter defines cause as (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties for GSI; (ii) breach or violation, in a material respect, of any agreement between GSI and Mr. Gold or any of GSI's policy statements, including those regarding business conduct, conflicts-of-interest, insider trading, confidentiality or harassment; (iii) commission of a material act of dishonesty or breach of trust; (iv) acting in a manner that is inimical or injurious, in a material respect, to the business or interests of GSI; or (v) conviction of a felony. Additionally, Mr. Gold's equity awards are subject to accelerated vesting as described above in "—Change of Control Agreements." Mr. Gold also is bound by a separate agreement that prohibits the unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential or proprietary information, a prohibition against engaging in competitive activities or soliciting our employees for one year after the end of his employment, and invention assignment covenants.

Robert Wuesthoff. Under the offer letter with Mr. Wuesthoff, either we or Mr. Wuesthoff may terminate his employment at any time and for any reason. If we terminate Mr. Wuesthoff's employment without cause, we will pay to Mr. Wuesthoff severance in an amount equal to 12 months of his base salary or until he accepts employment with another employer. The definition of cause is similar to the definition contained in Mr. Gold's offer letter. Additionally, Mr. Wuesthoff's equity awards are subject to accelerated vesting as described above in "—Change of Control Agreements." Mr. Wuesthoff also is bound by a separate agreement that prohibits the unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential or proprietary information, a prohibition against engaging in competitive activities or soliciting our employees for one year after the end of his employment, and invention assignment covenants.

Robert J. Blyskal. Under his retirement agreement, Mr. Blyskal received (i) a lump sum payment of \$112,500, which was equal to 3 months base salary; (ii) a bonus payment of \$75,512 which was equal to 25% of Mr. Blyskal's bonus target for 2006; (iii) reimbursement of health care coverage for Mr. Blyskal and his family for the lesser of twelve months after the date of his separation or until he obtains other health care coverage; (iv) assumption by us of the payments due for the lease of Mr. Blyskal's apartment in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; (v) immediate full vesting of Mr. Blyskal's restricted stock unit awards granted on April 6, 2005 and March 7, 2006 totaling 39,126 shares; (vi) the extension of the post-termination exercise period to October 6, 2007 for (x) the 100,000 vested shares under Mr. Blyskal's May 24, 2004 option grant, and (y) 32,421 shares of the vested shares under Mr. Blyskal's April 6, 2005 option grant. Mr. Blyskal also remains bound by a separate agreement that prohibits the unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential or proprietary information, a prohibition against engaging in competitive activities or soliciting our employees for one year after the end of his employment, and invention assignment covenants.

The following table shows the estimated amount of payments and benefits that would be provided by us (or our successor) to our Named Officers under the plans and agreements described above assuming that their employment was terminated as of December 30, 2006 for various reasons as described below:

	Reason for Termination of Employment								
Named Officer and Nature of Payment	Voluntary by Executive \$	Termination by Us without Cause or Termination by Executive for Good Reason	Cause	Death \$	Disability \$	Termination by Us without Cause or Termination by Executive for Good Reason in connection with a Change of Control			
Michael G. Rubin									
Total cash payment Cost of continuation of	-0-	2,525,000(1)	-0-	-0-	237,000(2)	2,525,000(1)			
benefits	-0-	19,662(3)	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,662(3)			
Value of accelerated stock option and stock awards (4)	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,669,856(5)	1,669,856(5)	3,235,519(6)			
Michael R. Conn Total cash payment Cost of continuation of	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
benefits	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
option and stock awards (4)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	824,794(7)			
Stephen J. Gold Total cash payment	-0 <b>-</b>	354,000(8)	-0-	-0-	-0-	354,000(8)			
Cost of continuation of benefits	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
	-0-	-0-		-0-	-0-	1,336,931(7)			
Damon Mintzer Total cash payment Cost of continuation of	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
benefits	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
option and stock awards (4)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	396,451(9)			
Robert Wuesthoff Total cash payment Cost of continuation of	-0-	350,000(10)	) -0-	-0-	-0-	350,000(10)			
benefits	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Value of accelerated stock option and stock awards (4)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000,350(7)			
Former Executive Officers									
Robert J. Blyskal (11) Total cash payment	188,012(12)	) -0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Cost of continuation of benefits	9,151(13)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Value of accelerated stock option and stock awards (4)	471,468(14)	) -0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Jordan M. Copland (15) Total cash payment	0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Cost of continuation of benefits	0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			
Value of accelerated stock option and stock awards (4)	0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-			

- (1) Represents amount payable under Mr. Rubin's employment agreement, payable in 24 monthly installments following termination of employment.
- (2) Represents the maximum amount payable under Mr. Rubin's employment agreement, pursuant to which he will continue to receive his base salary for a period of six months following the date of termination; however, any such amounts will be reduced, dollar-for-dollar, by any amounts received by Mr. Rubin under any disability insurance policy or plan provided to Mr. Rubin by us.
- (3) Represents the estimated cost to continue Mr. Rubin's medical benefits for a period of 24 months following termination of employment, assuming no increase in premiums.
- (4) Represents the value of unvested stock option and/or stock awards that would be accelerated as a result of the termination of employment, calculated as the sum of:
  - the difference between \$18.75, the closing price of our common stock on December 30, 2006, and the
    exercise price of unvested stock options as of such date, multiplied by the number of unvested options as of
    such date; and
  - the closing price of our common stock on December 30, 2006 multiplied by the number of unvested stock awards as of such date.
- (5) Represents the value of 89,059 unvested shares subject to Mr. Rubin's performance restricted stock units that would be issued on the death or disability of Mr. Rubin, calculated by multiplying such number of shares by \$18.75, the closing price of our common stock on December 30, 2006. The number of shares subject to Mr. Rubin's performance restricted stock unit that would be issued in the event of the death or disability of Mr. Rubin is equal to the number of shares to which he would have been entitled had he remained employed throughout the entire performance period, based upon the extent to which the performance targets are actually achieved during the performance period.
- (6) Represents the value of shares subject to unvested stock options, unvested performance restricted stock units and restricted stock units that would be accelerated under Mr. Rubin's employment agreement. See note 4.
- (7) Represents the value of shares subject to unvested stock options and/or stock awards that would be accelerated under the change of control agreement. See note 4.
- (8) Represents the maximum amount payable under Mr. Gold's offer letter, pursuant to which he will continue to receive his base salary for a period ending on the earlier of 12 months following the date of termination without cause and the date that he obtains new employment. Although the offer letter does not specifically provide for severance in connection with a change in control, Mr. Gold would be entitled to receive the severance described in the preceding sentence if his employment was terminated without cause in connection with a change of control. Mr. Gold's offer letter does not provide for a termination by Mr. Gold for good reason.
- (9) Represents the value of shares subject to unvested stock options and certain restricted stock units that would be accelerated under the 1996 Equity Plan. If the change in control also constituted a "corporate transaction" under the 2005 Equity Plan and if the surviving or acquiring entity (or its parent company) elected not to assume, continue or substitute for outstanding stock awards under the 2005 Equity Plan, then shares subject to restricted stock units issued under the 2005 Equity Plan with a value of \$637,106 would also be accelerated. See note 4.
- (10) Represents the maximum amount payable under Mr. Wuesthoff's offer letter, pursuant to which he will continue to receive his base salary for a period ending on the earlier of 12 months following the date of termination without cause and the date that he obtains new employment. Although the offer letter does not specifically provide for severance in connection with a change in control, Mr. Wuesthoff would be entitled to receive the severance described in the preceding sentence if his employment was terminated without cause in connection with a change of control. Mr. Wuesthoff's offer letter does not provide for a termination by Mr. Wuesthoff for good reason.
- (11) Mr. Blyskal's employment with us ended on October 6, 2006.
- (12) Represents amount paid under Mr. Blyskal's retirement agreement.
- (13) Represents amount paid or payable under Mr. Blyskal's retirement agreement covering the reimbursement of health care coverage for Mr. Blyskal and his family for the lesser of twelve months after the date of his separation or until he obtains other health care coverage and the costs paid by us in connection with the termination of the lease for Mr. Blyskal's apartment in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.
- (14) Under the agreement we entered into with Mr. Blyskal with respect to his retirement, we agreed to the immediate vesting of 32,196 restricted stock units on August 7, 2006. The amount shown represents the number of vested shares subject to restricted stock unit multiplied by \$12.05, the closing price of our common stock on such date.
- (15) On January 5, 2006, Mr. Copland became our Executive Vice President of Corporate Development and ceased being our Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Copland employment with us ended on November 10, 2006.

# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

# Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During fiscal 2006, Messrs. Menell, Hunter and Perlis and Ms. Weiss all served on the Compensation Committee. None of these individuals is or has been an officer or employee of GSI.

No person who served as a member of the Compensation Committee during fiscal 2006 was a current or former officer or employee of GSI or, except as described below, engaged in certain transactions with GSI required to be disclosed by regulations of the SEC. There were no compensation committee "interlocks" during fiscal 2006, which generally means that none of GSI's executive officers served as a director or member of the compensation committee of another entity, one of whose executive officers served as a director or member of GSI's Compensation Committee.

# Other Relationships and Related Transactions

In fiscal 2000 and 2001, Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC, a joint venture of Comcast Corporation and QVC, Inc. which is now a subsidiary of Liberty Media Corporation, acquired 10,797,900 shares of GSI Common Stock and warrants to purchase 300,000 shares of GSI Common Stock. On January 31, 2005, ITH effected a distribution of all of its assets, including shares of GSI Common Stock, to entities affiliated with Comcast and Liberty. Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 2005, entities affiliated with Comcast beneficially owned approximately 5.57% of GSI's Common Stock outstanding as of April 23, 2007. Based on a Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2006, entities affiliated with Liberty beneficially owned approximately 19.97% of GSI's Common Stock outstanding as of April 23, 2007. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of GSI's directors, was the President of Interactive Technology Services, which served as financial advisor to ITH through its dissolution.

In 2000, GSI entered into a website development and distribution agreement with iQVC, a division of QVC, Inc., pursuant to which GSI provides technology, procurement and fulfillment services for QVC, including selling sporting goods, recreational and/or fitness related equipment and related products, apparel and footwear to QVC for resale through the QVC Web site. GSI recognized net revenues on sales to this related party of \$1,843,000 for fiscal 2004, \$1,138,000 for fiscal 2005 and \$843,000 for fiscal 2006 under this website development and distribution agreement. The terms of these sales are comparable to those with other similar partners.

As of April 23, 2007, GSI owned approximately 1.67% of the outstanding common stock of Odimo Incorporated, or Odimo, and SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC and its affiliates collectively beneficially owned approximately 16.10% of the outstanding common stock of Odimo. Based on a Schedule 13D/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 2, 2005, SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC and its affiliates collectively beneficially owned approximately 17.61% of GSI's Common Stock. In February 2007, SOFTBANK sold all the Odimo common stock that it previously held. Ronald D. Fisher, one of GSI's directors, is vice chairman of SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. and a managing general partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, which are affiliates of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC, and Michael S. Perlis, one of GSI's directors, is also a venture partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP.

GSI entered into an agreement as of December 20, 2005 with Interactive Commerce Partners LLC, or ICP, for certain financial advisory services in connection with GSI's evaluation of two proposed transactions: a proposed acquisition and a proposed strategic relationship. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of GSI's directors, is President and owner of ICP. Under the agreement, GSI agreed to pay ICP \$450,000 upon the successful consummation of the proposed acquisition and \$50,000 upon the successful consummation of the proposed strategic relationship. On February 3, 2006, GSI agreed to pay ICP \$350,000 in connection with the proposed acquisition that GSI chose not to pursue. GSI also paid ICP \$50,000 upon the successful completion of the strategic relationship in the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

In accordance with our Audit Committee Charter, our Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing and approving the terms and conditions of all related party transactions. The Board of Directors is considering the adoption of written policies and procedures regarding such transactions.

# SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires GSI's directors, executive officers, and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of GSI's equity securities, to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of Common Stock and other equity securities of GSI. Executive officers, directors and greater than 10% stockholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish GSI with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

To GSI's knowledge, based solely on a review of the copies of such reports furnished to GSI and written representations that no other reports were required to be filed, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to GSI's directors, executive officers and greater than 10% beneficial stockholders were complied with during fiscal 2005, except that the following reports were not timely filed: Steven Gold, executive vice president and chief information officer, filed two late Forms 4 which covered two transactions, one for the payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of restricted stock award units and the other for the grant of restricted stock award units; Michael Conn, senior vice president, finance and chief financial officer, filed a late Form 4 which covered the grant of restricted stock award units; Arthur Miller, executive vice president and general counsel, filed a late Form 4 which covered the grant of restricted stock award units; and Damon Mintzer, executive vice president, sales, filed a late Form 4 which covered the grant of restricted stock award units.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

As of the date of this Proxy Statement, GSI knows of no other business that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting (other than procedural matters). However, the enclosed proxy confers discretionary authority to vote with respect to any and all of the following matters that may come before the Annual Meeting: (i) matters for which GSI's Board of Directors did not have notice on or prior to April 1, 2007 that are to be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting; (ii) approval of the minutes of a prior meeting of stockholders, if such approval does not constitute ratification of the action at the meeting; (iii) the election of any person to any office for which a bona fide nominee is unable to serve or for good cause will not serve; (iv) any proposal omitted from this Proxy Statement and the form of proxy pursuant to Rules 14a-8 or 14a-9 under the Exchange Act; and (v) matters incident to the conduct of the Annual Meeting. If any such matters come before the Annual Meeting, the proxy agents named in the accompanying proxy card will vote in accordance with their judgment.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

GSI is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Therefore, GSI files reports and information, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such reports, proxy and information statements and other information may be obtained by visiting the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549 or by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically.

You can access financial and other information at GSI's Investor Relations Web site. The address is www.gsicommerce.com/investors. GSI makes available through its Web site, free of charge, copies of its annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after filing such material electronically or otherwise furnishing it to the SEC. In addition, GSI will provide at no cost, paper or electronic copies of its reports and other filings made with the SEC. Requests should be directed to Investor Relations, 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406.

The information on the Web site listed above, is not and should not be considered part of this Proxy Statement and is not incorporated by reference in this document. This Web site is, and is only intended to be, an inactive textual reference.

# COST OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

The cost of soliciting proxies will be borne by GSI. In addition to solicitation by mail, proxies may be solicited in person or by telephone, e-mail or fax by directors, officers or employees of GSI, without additional compensation. Upon request by brokers, dealers, banks or voting trustees or their nominees who are record holders of Common Stock, GSI will pay the reasonable expenses incurred by such record holders for mailing proxy materials to any beneficial owners of the Common Stock.

# STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

A stockholder proposal for GSI's 2007 Annual Meeting must be submitted to GSI at its office located at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406, by January 2, 2008 to receive consideration for inclusion in GSI's 2008 Annual Meeting proxy materials pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act. Any such proposal must also comply with the proxy rules under the Exchange Act, including Rule 14a-8.

In addition, the period during which a stockholder must provide notice to GSI of a proposal to be submitted outside of the Rule 14a-8 process for consideration at GSI's 2008 Annual Meeting is not earlier than the close of business on February 15, 2008 nor later than close of business on March 17, 2008. As to all such matters which GSI does not have notice on or prior to March 17, 2008, discretionary authority shall be granted to the persons designated in GSI's proxy related to the 2008 Annual Meeting to vote on such proposal.

# ANNUAL REPORT

This Proxy Statement is accompanied by GSI's Annual Report to Stockholders for fiscal 2006. GSI will furnish without charge to each person to whom this Proxy Statement is delivered, a copy of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference in GSI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2006, other than exhibits to such documents (unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference to the information that is incorporated), upon the written request of such person. Requests should be sent to: GSI Commerce, Inc., 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406, (610) 265-3229, Attention: Investor Relations.

# HOUSEHOLDING

In order to reduce printing costs and postage fees, GSI has adopted the process called "householding" for mailing its Annual Report to Stockholders and Proxy Statement to "street name holders," which refers to stockholders whose shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee. This means that street name holders who share the same last name and address will receive only one copy of GSI's Annual Report to Stockholders and Proxy Statement, unless GSI receives contrary instructions from a street name holder at that address. GSI will continue to mail a proxy card to each stockholder of record.

If you prefer to receive multiple copies of GSI's Annual Report to Stockholders and Proxy Statement at the same address, you may obtain additional copies by writing to GSI at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA, 19406, Attention: Investor Relations or calling GSI's Investor Relations at (610) 265-3229. Eligible stockholders of record receiving multiple copies of the Annual Report to Stockholders and Proxy Statement can request householding by contacting GSI in the same manner.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Arthur H. Miller,

Secretary

# Appendix A GSI COMMERCE, INC.

# 2005 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED

Approved By Board on: March 8, 2005 Approved By Stockholders: June 30, 2005 Termination Date: March 8, 2015

# GENERAL.

- (a) Eligible Stock Award Recipients. The persons eligible to receive Stock Awards are Employees, Directors and Consultants.
- (b) Available Stock Awards. The Plan provides for the grant of the following Stock Awards: (i) Incentive Stock Options, (ii) Nonstatutory Stock Options, (iii) Stock Purchase Awards, (iv) Stock Bonus Awards, (v) Stock Appreciation Rights, (vi) Stock Unit Awards, and (vii) Other Stock Awards.
- (c) General Purpose. The Company, by means of the Plan, seeks to secure and retain the services of the group of persons eligible to receive Stock Awards as set forth in Section 1(a), to provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts for the success of the Company and any Affiliate and to provide a means by which such eligible recipients may be given an opportunity to benefit from increases in value of the Common Stock through the granting of Stock Awards.

# 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

As used in the Plan, the following definitions shall apply to the capitalized terms indicated below:

- (a) "Affiliate" means (i) any corporation (other than the Company) in an unbroken ownership chain of corporations ending with the Company, provided each corporation in the unbroken ownership chain owns, at the time of the determination, stock possessing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one of the other corporations in such ownership chain, and (ii) any corporation (other than the Company) in an unbroken ownership chain of corporations beginning with the Company, provided each corporation (other than the last corporation) in the unbroken ownership chain owns, at the time of the determination, stock possessing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one of the other corporations in such ownership chain. The Board shall have the authority to determine (x) the time or times at which the ownership tests are applied, and (y) whether "Affiliate" includes entities other than corporations within the foregoing definition.
  - (b) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - (c) "Capitalization Adjustment" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section 12(a).
- (d) "Cause" means with respect to a Participant, the occurrence of any of the following: (i) such Participant's commission of any felony or any crime involving fraud, dishonesty or moral turpitude under the laws of the United States or any state thereof; (ii) such Participant's attempted commission of, or participation in, a fraud or act of dishonesty against the Company; (iii) such Participant's intentional, material violation of any material contract or agreement between the Participant and the Company or of the Company's code of Business Conduct or any of the Company's policies or of any statutory duty owed to the Company; (iv) such Participant's unauthorized use or disclosure of the Company's confidential information or trade secrets; or (v) such Participant's engaging in conduct which is inimical or injurious, in a material respect, to the business or interests of the Company. The determination that a termination of the Participant's Continuous Service is either for Cause

or without Cause shall be made by the Company in its sole discretion. Any determination by the Company that the Continuous Service of a Participant was terminated by reason of dismissal without Cause for the purposes of outstanding Stock Awards held by such Participant shall have no effect upon any determination of the rights or obligations of the Company or such Participant for any other purpose.

- (e) "Change in Control" means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:
  - (i) any Exchange Act Person becomes the Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities other than by virtue of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction, which is covered by Section 2(e)(ii). Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Change in Control shall not be deemed to occur (A) on account of the acquisition of securities of the Company from the Company by an investor, any affiliate (as such term is defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act) thereof or any other Exchange Act Person in a transaction or series of related transactions the primary purpose of which is to obtain financing for the Company through the issuance of equity securities or (B) solely because the level of Ownership held by any Exchange Act Person (the "Subject Person") exceeds the designated percentage threshold of the outstanding voting securities as a result of a repurchase or other acquisition of voting securities by the Company reducing the number of shares outstanding, provided that if a Change in Control would occur (but for the operation of this sentence) as a result of the acquisition of voting securities by the Company, and after such share acquisition, the Subject Person becomes the Owner of any additional voting securities that, assuming the repurchase or other acquisition had not occurred, increases the percentage of the then outstanding voting securities Owned by the Subject Person over the designated percentage threshold, then a Change in Control shall be deemed to occur;
  - (ii) there is consummated a merger, consolidation or similar transaction involving (directly or indirectly) the Company and, immediately after the consummation of such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, the stockholders of the Company immediately prior thereto do not Own, directly or indirectly, either (A) outstanding voting securities representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined outstanding voting power of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction or (B) more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined outstanding voting power of the parent of the surviving Entity in such merger, consolidation or similar transaction, in each case in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such transaction;
  - (iii) the stockholders of the Company approve or the Board approves a plan of complete dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or a complete dissolution or liquidation of the Company shall otherwise occur;
  - (iv) there is consummated a sale, lease, exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, other than a sale, lease, license or other disposition of all or substantially all of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries to an Entity, more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the voting securities of which are Owned by stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of the outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to such sale, lease, license or other disposition; or
  - (v) individuals who, on the date this Plan is adopted by the Board, are Directors (the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Directors; provided, however, that if the appointment or election (or nomination for election) of any new Director was approved or recommended by a majority vote of the Incumbent Board, such new Director shall, for purposes of this Plan, be considered a member of the Incumbent Board.

The term Change in Control shall not include a sale of assets, merger or other transaction effected exclusively for the purpose of changing the domicile of the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Plan, the definition of Change in Control (or any analogous term) in an individual written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant shall supersede the foregoing definition with respect to Stock Awards subject to such agreement where such agreement provides for acceleration of vesting of such Stock Awards in the event of a Change in Control; provided, however, that if no definition of Change in Control or any analogous term is set forth in such an individual written agreement, the foregoing definition shall apply.

- (f) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (g) "Committee" means a committee of one (1) or more Directors to whom authority has been delegated by the Board in accordance with Section 3(c).
  - (h) "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company.
  - (i) "Company" means GSI Commerce, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
- (j) "Consultant" means any person, including an advisor, who is (i) engaged by the Company or an Affiliate to render consulting or advisory services and is compensated for such services, or (ii) serving as a member of the Board of Directors of an Affiliate and is compensated for such services. However, service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such service, shall not cause a Director to be considered a "Consultant" for purposes of the Plan.
- (k) "Continuous Service" means that the Participant's service with the Company or an Affiliate, whether as an Employee, Director or Consultant, is not interrupted or terminated. A change in the capacity in which the Participant renders service to the Company or an Affiliate as an Employee, Consultant or Director or a change in the entity for which the Participant renders such service, provided that there is no interruption or termination of the Participant's service with the Company or an Affiliate, shall not terminate a Participant's Continuous Service. For example, a change in status from an employee of the Company to a consultant to an Affiliate or to a Director shall not constitute an interruption of Continuous Service. To the extent permitted by law, the Board or the chief executive officer of the Company, in that party's sole discretion, may determine whether Continuous Service shall be considered interrupted in the case of any leave of absence approved by that party, including sick leave, military leave or any other personal leave. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a leave of absence shall be treated as Continuous Service for purposes of vesting in a Stock Award only to such extent as may be provided in the Company's leave of absence policy, in the written terms of any leave of absence agreement or policy applicable to the Participant, or as otherwise required by law.
- (l) "Corporate Transaction" means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:
  - (i) a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, of the consolidated assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries;
  - (ii) a sale or other disposition of at least ninety percent (90%) of the outstanding securities of the Company;
  - (iii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is not the surviving corporation; or
  - (iv) the consummation of a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which the Company is the surviving corporation but the shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately preceding the merger, consolidation or similar transaction are converted or exchanged by virtue of the merger, consolidation or similar transaction into other property, whether in the form of securities, cash or otherwise.
- (m) "Covered Employee" shall have the meaning provided in Section 162(m)(3) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (n) "Director" means a member of the Board.
- (o) "Disability" means the permanent and total disability of a person within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code.
- (p) "Effective Date" means the effective date of this Plan document, which is the date that this Plan is first approved by the Company's stockholders.
- (q) "Employee" means any person employed by the Company or an Affiliate. However, service solely as a Director, or payment of a fee for such services, shall not cause a Director to be considered an "Employee" for purposes of the Plan.
  - (r) "Entity" means a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity.
  - (s) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (t) "Exchange Act Person" means any natural person, Entity or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act), except that "Exchange Act Person" shall not include (i) the Company or any Affiliate, (ii) any employee benefit plan of the Company or any Affiliate or any trustee or other fiduciary holding securities under an employee benefit plan of the Company or any Affiliate, (iii) an underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to an offering of such securities, (iv) an Entity Owned, directly or indirectly, by the stockholders of the Company in substantially the same proportions as their Ownership of stock of the Company; or (v) any natural person, Entity or "group" (within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act) that, as of the Effective Date, is the Owner, directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities.
  - (u) "Fair Market Value" means, as of any date, the value of the Common Stock determined as follows:
  - (i) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or traded on the Nasdaq National Market or the Nasdaq SmallCap Market, the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock shall be the closing sales price for such stock (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported) as quoted on such exchange or market (or the exchange or market with the greatest volume of trading in the Common Stock) on the date in question, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Board deems reliable. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, if there is no closing sales price (or closing bid if no sales were reported) for the Common Stock on the date in question, then the Fair Market Value shall be the closing selling price (or closing bid if no sales were reported) on the last preceding date for which such quotation exists.
  - (ii) In the absence of such markets for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value shall be determined by the Board in good faith.
- (v) "Incentive Stock Option" means an Option intended to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (w) "Non-Employee Director" means a Director who either (i) is not a current employee or officer of the Company or an Affiliate, does not receive compensation, either directly or indirectly, from the Company or an Affiliate for services rendered as a consultant or in any capacity other than as a Director (except for an amount as to which disclosure would not be required under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act ("Regulation S-K")), does not possess an interest in any other transaction for which disclosure would be required under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K, and is not engaged in a business relationship for which disclosure would be required pursuant to Item 404(b) of Regulation S-K; or (ii) is otherwise considered a "non-employee director" for purposes of Rule 16b-3.

- (x) "Nonstatutory Stock Option" means any Option other than an Incentive Stock Option.
- (y) "Officer" means a person who is an officer of the Company within the meaning of Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (z) "Option" means an Incentive Stock Option or a Nonstatutory Stock Option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted pursuant to the Plan.
- (aa) "Option Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and an Optionholder evidencing the terms and conditions of an Option grant. Each Option Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (bb) "Optionholder" means a person to whom an Option is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if permitted under the terms of this Plan, such other person who holds an outstanding Option.
- (cc) "Other Stock Award" means an award based in whole or in part by reference to the Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7(e).
- (dd) "Other Stock Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of an Other Stock Award evidencing the terms and conditions of an Other Stock Award grant. Each Other Stock Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (ee) "Outside Director" means a Director who either (i) is not a current employee of the Company or an "affiliated corporation" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations promulgated under Section 162(m) of the Code), is not a former employee of the Company or an "affiliated corporation" who receives compensation for prior services (other than benefits under a tax-qualified retirement plan) during the taxable year, has not been an officer of the Company or an "affiliated corporation," and does not receive remuneration from the Company or an "affiliated corporation," either directly or indirectly, in any capacity other than as a Director, or (ii) is otherwise considered an "outside director" for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code.
- (ff) "Own," "Owned," "Owner," "Ownership" A person or Entity shall be deemed to "Own," to have "Owned," to be the "Owner" of, or to have acquired "Ownership" of securities if such person or Entity, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, has or shares voting power, which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting, with respect to such securities.
- (gg) "Participant" means a person to whom a Stock Award is granted pursuant to the Plan or, if applicable, such other person who holds an outstanding Stock Award.
- (hh) "Performance Criteria" means the one or more criteria that the Board shall select for purposes of establishing the Performance Goals for a Performance Period. The Performance Criteria that shall be used to establish such Performance Goals may be based on any one of, or combination of, the following: (i) earnings per share; (ii) earnings before interest and taxes; (iii) earnings before interest, taxes and depreciation and/or amortization; (iv) total stockholder return; (v) return on equity; (vi) return on assets, investment, or capital employed; (vii) operating margin; (viii) gross margin; (ix) operating income; (x) net income (before or after taxes); (xi) net operating income; (xii) net operating income after tax; (xiii) pre-tax profit; (xiv) operating cash flow; (xv) sales or revenue targets; (xvi) increases in revenue or product revenue; (xvii) expenses and cost reduction goals; (xviii) improvement in or attainment of working capital levels; (xix) economic value added (or an equivalent metric); (xx) market share; (xxi) cash flow; (xxii) cash flow per share; (xxiii) share price performance; (xxiv) debt reduction; (xxv) implementation or completion of projects or processes; (xxvi) customer satisfaction; (xxvii) stockholders' equity; and (xxviii) other measures of performance selected by the Board. Partial achievement of the specified criteria may result in the payment or vesting corresponding to the degree of achievement as specified in the Stock Award Agreement. The Board shall, in its sole discretion, define the manner of calculating the Performance Criteria it selects to use for such Performance Period.

- (ii) "Performance Goals" means, for a Performance Period, the one or more goals established by the Board for the Performance Period based upon the Performance Criteria. The Board is authorized at any time in its sole discretion, to adjust or modify the calculation of a Performance Goal for such Performance Period in order to prevent the dilution or enlargement of the rights of Participants (i) in the event of, or in anticipation of, any unusual or extraordinary corporate item, transaction, event or development; (ii) in recognition of, or in anticipation of, any other unusual or nonrecurring events affecting the Company, or the financial statements of the Company, or in response to, or in anticipation of, changes in applicable laws, regulations, accounting principles, or business conditions; or (iii) in view of the Board's assessment of the business strategy of the Company, performance of comparable organizations, economic and business conditions, and any other circumstances deemed relevant. Specifically, the Board is authorized to make adjustment in the method of calculating attainment of Performance Goals and objectives for a Performance Period as follows: (x) to exclude the dilutive effects of acquisitions or joint ventures; (y) to assume that any business divested by the Company achieved performance objectives at targeted levels during the balance of a Performance Period following such divestiture; and (z) to exclude the effect of any change in the outstanding shares of Common Stock by reason of any stock dividend or split, stock repurchase, reorganization, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination or exchange of shares or other similar corporate change, or any distributions to common stockholders other than regular cash dividends. In addition, with respect to Performance Goals established for Participants who are not Covered Employees, and who will not be Covered Employees at the time the compensation will be paid, the Board is authorized to make adjustment in the method of calculating attainment of Performance Goals and objectives for a Performance Period as follows: (A) to exclude restructuring or other nonrecurring charges; (B) to exclude exchange rate effects, as applicable, for non-U.S. dollar denominated net sales and operating earnings; (C) to exclude the effects of changes to generally accepted accounting standards required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board; (D) to exclude the effects to any statutory adjustments to corporate tax rates; (E) to exclude the impact of any "extraordinary items" as determined under generally accepted accounting principles; and (F) to exclude any other unusual, non-recurring gain or loss or other extraordinary item.
- (jj) "Performance Period" means the period of time selected by the Board over which the attainment of one or more Performance Goals will be measured for the purpose of determining a Participant's right to and the payment of a Stock Award. Performance Periods may be of varying and overlapping duration, at the sole discretion of the Board.
  - (kk) "Plan" means this GSI Commerce, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (II) "Prior Plan" means the Company's 1996 Equity Incentive Plan in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- (mm) "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act or any successor to Rule 16b-3, as in effect from time to time.
  - (nn) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (00) "Stock Appreciation Right" means a right to receive the appreciation on Common Stock that is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7(d).
- (pp) "Stock Appreciation Right Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Appreciation Right evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Appreciation Right grant. Each Stock Appreciation Right Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (qq) "Stock Award" means any right granted under the Plan, including an Incentive Stock Option, a Nonstatutory Stock Option, a Stock Purchase Award, Stock Bonus Award, a Stock Appreciation Right, a Stock Unit Award, or any Other Stock Award.

- (rr) "Stock Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Award grant. Each Stock Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (ss) "Stock Bonus Award" means an award of shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7(b).
- (tt) "Stock Bonus Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Bonus Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Bonus Award grant. Each Stock Bonus Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (uu) "Stock Purchase Award" means an award of shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7(a).
- (vv) "Stock Purchase Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Purchase Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Purchase Award grant. Each Stock Purchase Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (ww) "Stock Unit Award" means a right to receive shares of Common Stock which is granted pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7(c).
- (xx) "Stock Unit Award Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a holder of a Stock Unit Award evidencing the terms and conditions of a Stock Unit Award grant. Each Stock Unit Award Agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- (yy) "Subsidiary" means, with respect to the Company, (i) any corporation of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding capital stock having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether, at the time, stock of any other class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time, directly or indirectly, Owned by the Company, and (ii) any partnership in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest (whether in the form of voting or participation in profits or capital contribution) of more than fifty percent (50%).
- (zz) "Ten Percent Stockholder" means a person who Owns (or is deemed to Own pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) stock possessing more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Affiliate.

# 3. ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Administration by Board. The Board shall administer the Plan unless and until the Board delegates administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees, as provided in Section 3(c).
- (b) Powers of Board. The Board shall have the power, subject to, and within the limitations of, the express provisions of the Plan:
  - (i) To determine from time to time (A) which of the persons eligible under the Plan shall be granted Stock Awards; (B) when and how each Stock Award shall be granted; (C) what type or combination of types of Stock Award shall be granted; (D) the provisions of each Stock Award granted (which need not be identical), including the time or times when a person shall be permitted to receive Common Stock pursuant to a Stock Award; and (E) the number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which a Stock Award shall be granted to each such person.

- (ii) To construe and interpret the Plan and Stock Awards granted under it, and to establish, amend and revoke rules and regulations for its administration. The Board, in the exercise of this power, may correct any defect, omission or inconsistency in the Plan or in any Stock Award Agreement, in a manner and to the extent it shall deem necessary or expedient to make the Plan or Stock Award Agreement fully effective.
- (iii) To effect, at any time and from time to time, with the consent of any adversely affected Optionholder, (A) the reduction of the exercise price of any outstanding Option under the Plan; (B) the cancellation of any outstanding Option under the Plan and the grant in substitution therefor of (I) a new Option under the Plan or another equity plan of the Company covering the same or a different number of shares of Common Stock, (II) a Stock Purchase Award, (III) a Stock Bonus Award, (IV) a Stock Appreciation Right, (V) a Stock Unit Award, (VI) an Other Stock Award, (VII) cash, or (VIII) other valuable consideration (as determined by the Board, in its sole discretion); or (C) any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles.
  - (iv) To settle all controversies regarding the Plan and Stock Awards granted under it.
  - (v) To amend the Plan or a Stock Award as provided in Section 13.
  - (vi) To terminate or suspend the Plan as provided in Section 14.
- (vii) Generally, to exercise such powers and to perform such acts as the Board deems necessary or expedient to promote the best interests of the Company and that are not in conflict with the provisions of the Plan or Stock Awards.
- (viii) To adopt such procedures and sub-plans as are necessary or appropriate to permit participation in the Plan by Employees, Directors and Consultants who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States.

## (c) Delegation to Committee.

- (i) General. The Board may delegate some or all of the administration of the Plan to a Committee or Committees. If administration of the Plan is delegated to a Committee, the Committee shall have, in connection with the administration of the Plan, the powers theretofore possessed by the Board that have been delegated to the Committee, including the power to delegate to a subcommittee of the Committee any of the administrative powers the Committee is authorized to exercise (and references in this Plan to the Board shall thereafter be to the Committee or subcommittee), subject, however, to such resolutions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, as may be adopted from time to time by the Board. The Board may retain the authority to concurrently administer the Plan with the Committee and may, at any time, revest in the Board some or all of the powers previously delegated.
- (ii) Section 162(m) and Rule 16b-3 Compliance. In the sole discretion of the Board, the Committee may consist solely of two or more Outside Directors, in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Code, or solely of two or more Non-Employee Directors, in accordance with Rule 16b-3. In addition, the Board or the Committee, in its sole discretion, may (A) delegate to a committee of one or more Directors who need not be Outside Directors the authority to grant Stock Awards to eligible persons who are either (I) not then Covered Employees and are not expected to be Covered Employees at the time of recognition of income resulting from such Stock Award, or (II) not persons with respect to whom the Company wishes to comply with Section 162(m) of the Code, or (B) delegate to a committee of one or more Directors who need not be Non-Employee Directors the authority to grant Stock Awards to eligible persons who are not then subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- (d) Effect of Board's Decision. All determinations, interpretations and constructions made by the Board in good faith shall not be subject to review by any person and shall be final, binding and conclusive on all persons.
- (e) Limitation of Board Member's Liability. No member of the Board shall be liable for any act or omission (whether or not negligent) taken or omitted in good faith, or for the good faith exercise of any authority or discretion granted in the Plan to the Board, or for any act or omission of any other member of the Board.

(f) Company Obligations. All costs incurred in connection with the administration and operation of the Plan shall be paid by the Company. Except for the express obligations of the Company under the Plan and under Stock Awards granted in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, the Company shall have no liability with respect to any Stock Award, or to any Participant or any transferee of shares of Common Stock from any Participant, including, but not limited to, any tax liabilities, capital losses, or other costs or losses incurred by any Participant or any such transferee.

## 4. SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN.

- (a) Share Reserve. Subject to the provisions of Section 12(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to Stock Awards shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five million one thousand two hundred nineteen (5,001,219) shares of Common Stock; provided, however, that such share reserve shall be increased from time to time by a number of shares equal to the number of shares of Common Stock that (i) are issuable pursuant to options or stock award agreements outstanding under the Prior Plan as of the Effective Date and (ii) but for the termination of the Prior Plan as of the Effective Date, would otherwise have reverted to the share reserve of the Prior Plan pursuant to subsection 2.3 thereof.
- (b) Reversion of Shares to the Share Reserve. If any Stock Award shall for any reason expire or otherwise terminate, in whole or in part, without having been exercised in full, if any shares of Common Stock issued to a Participant pursuant to a Stock Award are forfeited to or repurchased by the Company, including, but not limited to, any repurchase or forfeiture caused by the failure to meet a contingency or condition required for the vesting of such shares, or if any shares of Common Stock are cancelled in accordance with the cancellation and regrant provisions of Section 3(b)(iii), then the shares of Common Stock not issued under such Stock Award, or forfeited to or repurchased by the Company, shall revert to and again become available for issuance under the Plan. If any shares subject to a Stock Award are not delivered to a Participant because such shares are withheld for the payment of taxes or the Stock Award is exercised through a reduction of shares subject to the Stock Award (i.e., "net exercised"), the number of shares that are not delivered to the Participant shall remain available for issuance under the Plan. If the exercise price of any Stock Award is satisfied by tendering shares of Common Stock held by the Participant (either by actual delivery or attestation), then the number of shares so tendered shall remain available for issuance under the Plan.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4(b), subject to the provisions of Section 12(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments the aggregate maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options shall be four million (4,000,000) shares of Common Stock.

(c) Source of Shares. The stock issuable under the Plan shall be shares of authorized but unissued or reacquired Common Stock, including shares repurchased by the Company on the open market.

# 5. ELIGIBILITY.

- (a) Eligibility for Specific Stock Awards. Incentive Stock Options may be granted only to Employees. Stock Awards other than Incentive Stock Options may be granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants.
- (b) Ten Percent Stockholders. A Ten Percent Stockholder shall not be granted an Incentive Stock Option unless the exercise price of such Option is at least one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date of grant and the Option is not exercisable after the expiration of five (5) years from the date of grant.
- (c) Section 162(m) Limitation on Annual Grants. Subject to the provisions of Section 12(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, at such time as the Company may be subject to the applicable provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code, no Employee shall be eligible to be granted Stock Awards whose value is

determined by reference to an increase over an exercise or strike price of at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the date the Stock Award is granted covering more than two million (2,000,000) shares of Common Stock during any calendar year.

(d) Consultants. A Consultant shall not be eligible for the grant of a Stock Award if, at the time of grant, a Form S-8 Registration Statement under the Securities Act ("Form S-8") is not available to register either the offer or the sale of the Company's securities to such Consultant because of the nature of the services that the Consultant is providing to the Company, because the Consultant is not a natural person, or because of any other rule governing the use of Form S-8.

## 6. OPTION PROVISIONS.

Each Option shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. All Options shall be separately designated Incentive Stock Options or Nonstatutory Stock Options at the time of grant, and, if certificates are issued, a separate certificate or certificates shall be issued for shares of Common Stock purchased on exercise of each type of Option. If an Option is not specifically designated as an Incentive Stock Option, then the Option shall be a Nonstatutory Stock Option. The provisions of separate Options need not be identical; provided, however, that each Option Agreement shall include (through incorporation of provisions hereof by reference in the Option Agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

- (a) Term. The Board shall determine the term of an Option; provided, however, that subject to the provisions of Section 5(b) regarding Ten Percent Stockholders, no Incentive Stock Option shall be exercisable after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of grant.
- (b) Exercise. To exercise any outstanding Option, the Participant must provide written notice of exercise to the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Option Agreement evidencing such Option.
- (c) Exercise Price of an Incentive Stock Option. Subject to the provisions of Section 5(b) regarding Ten Percent Stockholders, the exercise price of each Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Option on the date the Option is granted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Incentive Stock Option may be granted with an exercise price lower than that set forth in the preceding sentence if such Option is granted pursuant to an assumption or substitution for another option in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 424(a) of the Code.
- (d) Exercise Price of a Nonstatutory Stock Option. The exercise price of each Nonstatutory Stock Option shall be determined by the Board at the time the Option is granted. However, if a Nonstatutory Stock Option has an exercise price less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock subject to the Option on the date the Option is granted, the terms of such Option must provide that it is exercisable only in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. For example, such restrictions on exercisability may include, without limitation, a requirement that the Option expire if it is not exercised on or before the date upon which the shares of Common Stock vest, or that the Option may only be exercised upon a specified pre-determined date. To the extent required by applicable law, the price to be paid by the Participant for each share of Common Stock subject to a Nonstatutory Stock Option will not be less than the par value of a share of Common Stock.
- (e) Consideration. The purchase price of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an Option shall be paid, to the extent permitted by applicable law and as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, by any combination of the methods of payment set forth below. The Board shall have the authority to grant Options that do not permit all of the following methods of payment (or otherwise restrict the ability to use certain methods) and to grant Options that require the consent of the Company to utilize a particular method of payment. The methods of payment permitted by this Section 6(e) are:
  - (i) by cash or check;

- (ii) bank draft or money order payable to the Company;
- (iii) pursuant to a program developed under Regulation T as promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board that, prior to the issuance of Common Stock, results in either the receipt of cash (or check) by the Company or the receipt of irrevocable instructions to pay the aggregate exercise price to the Company from the sales proceeds;
  - (iv) by delivery to the Company (either by actual delivery or attestation) of shares of Common Stock;
- (v) by a "net exercise" arrangement pursuant to which the Company will reduce the number of shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise by the largest whole number of shares with a Fair Market Value that does not exceed the aggregate exercise price; provided, however, that the Company shall accept a cash or other payment from the Participant to the extent of any remaining balance of the aggregate exercise price not satisfied by such holding back of whole shares; provided, further, that shares of Common Stock will no longer be outstanding under an Option and will not be exercisable thereafter to the extent that (A) shares are used to pay the exercise price pursuant to the "net exercise," (B) shares are delivered to the Participant as a result of such exercise, and (C) shares are withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations;
- (vi) according to a deferred payment or similar arrangement with the Optionholder; provided, however, that interest shall compound at least annually and shall be charged at the minimum rate of interest necessary to avoid (A) the imputation of interest income to the Company and compensation income to the Optionholder under any applicable provisions of the Code, and (B) adverse financial accounting treatment of the Option; or
  - (vii) in any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board.
- (f) Transferability of Options. The Board may, in its sole discretion, impose such limitations on the transferability of Options as the Board shall determine. In the absence of such a determination by the Board to the contrary, the following restrictions on the transferability of Options shall apply:
  - (i) Restrictions on Transfer. An Option shall not be transferable except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and shall be exercisable during the lifetime of the Optionholder only by the Optionholder.
  - (ii) Domestic Relations Orders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Option may be transferred pursuant to a domestic relations order.
  - (iii) Beneficiary Designation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Optionholder may, by delivering written notice to the Company, in a form provided by or otherwise satisfactory to the Company, designate a third party who, in the event of the death of the Optionholder, shall thereafter be entitled to exercise the Option.
- (g) Vesting Generally. The total number of shares of Common Stock subject to an Option may vest and therefore become exercisable in periodic installments that may or may not be equal. The Option may be subject to such other terms and conditions on the time or times when it may or may not be exercised (which may be based on the satisfaction of Performance Goals or other criteria) as the Board may deem appropriate. The vesting provisions of individual Options may vary. The provisions of this Section 6(g) are subject to any Option provisions governing the minimum number of shares of Common Stock as to which an Option may be exercised.
- (h) Termination of Continuous Service. In the event that an Optionholder's Continuous Service terminates (other than for Cause or upon the Optionholder's death or Disability), the Optionholder may exercise his or her Option (to the extent that the Optionholder was entitled to exercise such Option as of the date of termination of Continuous Service) but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date three (3) months following the termination of the Optionholder's Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Option Agreement), or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option as set forth in the Option Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Optionholder does not exercise his or her Option within the time specified herein or in the Option Agreement (as applicable), the Option shall terminate.

- (i) Extension of Termination Date. An Optionholder's Option Agreement may provide that if the exercise of the Option following the termination of the Optionholder's Continuous Service (other than for Cause or upon the Optionholder's death or Disability or upon a Change in Control) would be prohibited at any time solely because the issuance of shares of Common Stock would violate the registration requirements under the Securities Act, then the Option shall terminate on the earlier of (i) the expiration of a period of three (3) months after the termination of the Optionholder's Continuous Service during which the exercise of the Option would not be in violation of such registration requirements, or (ii) the expiration of the Option as set forth in the Option Agreement.
- (j) Disability of Optionholder. In the event that an Optionholder's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Optionholder's Disability, the Optionholder may exercise his or her Option (to the extent that the Optionholder was entitled to exercise such Option as of the date of termination of Continuous Service), but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (i) the date twelve (12) months following such termination of Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Option Agreement), or (ii) the expiration of the term of the Option as set forth in the Option Agreement. If, after termination of Continuous Service, the Optionholder does not exercise his or her Option within the time specified herein or in the Option Agreement (as applicable), the Option shall terminate.
- (k) Death of Optionholder. In the event that (i) an Optionholder's Continuous Service terminates as a result of the Optionholder's death, or (ii) the Optionholder dies within the period (if any) specified in the Option Agreement after the termination of the Optionholder's Continuous Service for a reason other than death, then the Option may be exercised (to the extent the Optionholder was entitled to exercise such Option as of the date of death) by the Optionholder's estate, by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by bequest or inheritance or by a person designated to exercise the option upon the Optionholder's death, but only within the period ending on the earlier of (i) the date eighteen (18) months following the date of death (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Option Agreement), or (ii) the expiration of the term of such Option as set forth in the Option Agreement. If, after the Optionholder's death, the Option is not exercised within the time specified herein or in the Option Agreement (as applicable), the Option shall terminate.
- (I) Termination for Cause. Except as explicitly provided otherwise in an Optionholder's Option Agreement, in the event that an Optionholder's Continuous Service is terminated for Cause, the Option shall terminate upon the termination date of such Optionholder's Continuous Service, and the Optionholder shall be prohibited from exercising his or her Option from and after the time of such termination of Continuous Service.
- (m) Early Exercise. The Option Agreement may, but need not, include a provision whereby the Optionholder may elect at any time before the Optionholder's Continuous Service terminates to exercise the Option as to any part or all of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Option prior to the full vesting of the Option. Any unvested shares of Common Stock so purchased may be subject to a repurchase option in favor of the Company or to any other restriction the Board determines to be appropriate. The Company shall not be required to exercise its repurchase option until at least six (6) months (or such longer or shorter period of time necessary to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes) have elapsed following exercise of the Option unless the Board otherwise specifically provides in the Option Agreement.

## 7. PROVISIONS OF STOCK AWARDS OTHER THAN OPTIONS.

(a) Stock Purchase Awards. Each Stock Purchase Award Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. At the Board's election, shares of Common Stock may be (i) held in book entry form subject to the Company's instructions until any restrictions relating to the Stock Purchase Award lapse; or (ii) evidenced by a certificate, which certificate shall be held in such form and manner as determined by the Board. The terms and conditions of Stock Purchase Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Stock Purchase Award

Agreements need not be identical, *provided*, *however*, that each Stock Purchase Award Agreement shall include (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:

- (i) Purchase Price. At the time of the grant of a Stock Purchase Award, the Board will determine the price to be paid by the Participant for each share subject to the Stock Purchase Award. To the extent required by applicable law, the price to be paid by the Participant for each share of the Stock Purchase Award will not be less than the par value of a share of Common Stock.
- (ii) Consideration. At the time of the grant of a Stock Purchase Award, the Board will determine the consideration permissible for the payment of the purchase price of the Stock Purchase Award. The purchase price of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Stock Purchase Award shall be paid either: (A) in cash or by check at the time of purchase, (B) at the discretion of the Board, according to a deferred payment or other similar arrangement with the Participant, (C) by past services rendered to the Company, or (D) in any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board in its sole discretion and permissible under applicable law.
- (iii) Vesting. Shares of Common Stock acquired under a Stock Purchase Award may be subject to a share repurchase right or option in favor of the Company in accordance with a vesting schedule to be determined by the Board.
- (iv) Termination of Participant's Continuous Service. In the event that a Participant's Continuous Service terminates, the Company shall have the right, but not the obligation, to repurchase or otherwise reacquire, any or all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Participant that have not vested as of the date of termination under the terms of the Stock Purchase Award Agreement. At the Board's election, the price paid for all shares of Common Stock so repurchased or reacquired by the Company may be at the lesser of: (A) the Fair Market Value on the relevant date, or (B) the Participant's original cost for such shares. The Company shall not be required to exercise its repurchase or reacquisition option until at least six (6) months (or such longer or shorter period of time necessary to avoid a charge to earnings for financial accounting purposes) have elapsed following the Participant's purchase of the shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the Stock Purchase Award unless otherwise determined by the Board or provided in the Stock Purchase Award Agreement.
- (v) Transferability. Rights to purchase or receive shares of Common Stock granted under a Stock Purchase Award shall be transferable by the Participant only upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the Stock Purchase Award Agreement, as the Board shall determine in its sole discretion, and so long as Common Stock awarded under the Stock Purchase Award remains subject to the terms of the Stock Purchase Award Agreement.
- (b) Stock Bonus Awards. Each Stock Bonus Award Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. At the Board's election, shares of Common Stock may be (i) held in book entry form subject to the Company's instructions until any restrictions relating to the Stock Bonus Award lapse; or (ii) evidenced by a certificate, which certificate shall be held in such form and manner as determined by the Board. The terms and conditions of Stock Bonus Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Stock Bonus Award Agreements need not be identical, provided, however, that each Stock Bonus Award Agreement shall include (through incorporation of provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:
  - (i) Consideration. A Stock Bonus Award may be awarded in consideration for (A) past services actually rendered to the Company or an Affiliate, or (Bi) any other form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board in its sole discretion and permissible under applicable law.
  - (ii) Vesting. Shares of Common Stock awarded under the Stock Bonus Award Agreement may be subject to forfeiture to the Company in accordance with a vesting schedule to be determined by the Board.

- (iii) Termination of Participant's Continuous Service. In the event a Participant's Continuous Service terminates, the Company may receive via a forfeiture condition, any or all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Participant which have not vested as of the date of termination of Continuous Service under the terms of the Stock Bonus Award Agreement.
- (iv) Transferability. Rights to acquire shares of Common Stock under the Stock Bonus Award Agreement shall be transferable by the Participant only upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in the Stock Bonus Award Agreement, as the Board shall determine in its sole discretion, so long as Common Stock awarded under the Stock Bonus Award Agreement remains subject to the terms of the Stock Bonus Award Agreement.
- (c) Stock Unit Awards. Each Stock Unit Award Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. The terms and conditions of Stock Unit Award Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Stock Unit Award Agreements need not be identical, provided, however, that each Stock Unit Award Agreement shall include (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:
  - (i) Consideration. At the time of grant of a Stock Unit Award, the Board will determine the consideration, if any, to be paid by the Participant upon delivery of each share of Common Stock subject to the Stock Unit Award. The consideration to be paid (if any) by the Participant for each share of Common Stock subject to a Stock Unit Award may be paid in any form of legal consideration that may be acceptable to the Board in its sole discretion and permissible under applicable law.
  - (ii) Vesting. At the time of the grant of a Stock Unit Award, the Board may impose such restrictions or conditions to the vesting of the Stock Unit Award as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.
  - (iii) Payment. A Stock Unit Award may be settled by the delivery of shares of Common Stock, their cash equivalent, any combination thereof or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Unit Award Agreement.
  - (iv) Additional Restrictions. At the time of the grant of a Stock Unit Award, the Board, as it deems appropriate, may impose such restrictions or conditions that delay the delivery of the shares of Common Stock (or their cash equivalent) subject to a Stock Unit Award after the vesting of such Stock Unit Award.
  - (v) Dividend Equivalents. Dividend equivalents may be credited in respect of shares of Common Stock covered by a Stock Unit Award, as determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Unit Award Agreement. At the sole discretion of the Board, such dividend equivalents may be converted into additional shares of Common Stock covered by the Stock Unit Award in such manner as determined by the Board. Any additional shares covered by the Stock Unit Award credited by reason of such dividend equivalents will be subject to all the terms and conditions of the underlying Stock Unit Award Agreement to which they relate.
  - (vi) Termination of Participant's Continuous Service. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable Stock Unit Award Agreement, such portion of the Stock Unit Award that has not vested will be forfeited upon the Participant's termination of Continuous Service.
  - (vii) Compliance with Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any Stock Unit Award granted under the Plan that is not exempt from the requirements of Section 409A of the Code shall contain such provisions so that such Stock Unit Award will comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. Such restrictions, if any, shall be determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Unit Award Agreement evidencing such Stock Unit Award. For example, such restrictions may include, without limitation, a requirement that any Stock Unit Award that is to be issued in a year following the year in which the shares of underlying Common Stock vest must be issued in accordance with a fixed pre-determined schedule.

- (d) Stock Appreciation Rights. Each Stock Appreciation Right Agreement shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Board shall deem appropriate. Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted in tandem with, or independently of, Options granted under the Plan. The terms and conditions of Stock Appreciation Right Agreements may change from time to time, and the terms and conditions of separate Stock Appreciation Right Agreements need not be identical; provided, however, that each Stock Appreciation Right Agreement shall include (through incorporation of the provisions hereof by reference in the agreement or otherwise) the substance of each of the following provisions:
  - (i) Strike Price and Calculation of Appreciation. Each Stock Appreciation Right will be denominated in shares of Common Stock equivalents. The appreciation distribution payable on the exercise of a Stock Appreciation Right will be not greater than an amount equal to the excess of (A) the aggregate Fair Market Value (on the date of the exercise of the Stock Appreciation Right) of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of share of Common Stock equivalents in which the Participant is vested under such Stock Appreciation Right, and with respect to which the Participant is exercising the Stock Appreciation Right on such date, over (B) an amount (the strike price) that will be determined by the Board at the time of grant of the Stock Appreciation Right.
  - (ii) Vesting. At the time of the grant of a Stock Appreciation Right, the Board may impose such restrictions or conditions to the vesting of such Stock Appreciation Right as it, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.
  - (iii) Exercise. To exercise any outstanding Stock Appreciation Right, the Participant must provide written notice of exercise to the Company in compliance with the provisions of the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement evidencing such Stock Appreciation Right.
  - (iv) Payment. The appreciation distribution in respect to a Stock Appreciation Right may be paid in Common Stock, in cash, in any combination of the two or in any other form of consideration, as determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement evidencing such Stock Appreciation Right.
  - (v) Termination of Continuous Service. In the event that a Participant's Continuous Service terminates, the Participant may exercise his or her Stock Appreciation Right (to the extent that the Participant was entitled to exercise such Stock Appreciation Right as of the date of termination) but only within such period of time ending on the earlier of (A) the date three (3) months following the termination of the Participant's Continuous Service (or such longer or shorter period specified in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement), or (B) the expiration of the term of the Stock Appreciation Right as set forth in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement. If, after termination, the Participant does not exercise his or her Stock Appreciation Right within the time specified herein or in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement (as applicable), the Stock Appreciation Right shall terminate.
  - (vi) Compliance with Section 409A of the Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any Stock Appreciation Rights granted under the Plan that are not exempt from the requirements of Section 409A of the Code shall contain such provisions so that such Stock Appreciation Rights will comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. Such restrictions, if any, shall be determined by the Board and contained in the Stock Appreciation Right Agreement evidencing such Stock Appreciation Right. For example, such restrictions may include, without limitation, a requirement that a Stock Appreciation Right that is to be paid wholly or partly in cash must be exercised and paid in accordance with a fixed pre-determined schedule.
- (e) Other Stock Awards. Other forms of Stock Awards valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on, Common Stock may be granted either alone or in addition to Stock Awards provided for under Section 6 and the preceding provisions of this Section 7. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board shall have sole and complete authority to determine the persons to whom and the time or times at which such Other Stock Awards will be granted, the number of shares of Common Stock (or the cash equivalent thereof) to be granted pursuant to such Other Stock Awards and all other terms and conditions of such Other Stock Awards.

#### 8. COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

- (a) Availability of Shares. During the terms of the Stock Awards, the Company shall keep available at all times the number of shares of Common Stock required to satisfy such Stock Awards.
- (b) Securities Law Compliance. The Company shall seek to obtain from each regulatory commission or agency having jurisdiction over the Plan such authority as may be required to grant Stock Awards and to issue and sell shares of Common Stock upon exercise of the Stock Awards; provided, however, that this undertaking shall not require the Company to register under the Securities Act the Plan, any Stock Award or any Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to any such Stock Award. If, after reasonable efforts, the Company is unable to obtain from any such regulatory commission or agency the authority that counsel for the Company deems necessary for the lawful issuance and sale of Common Stock under the Plan, the Company shall be relieved from any liability for failure to issue and sell Common Stock upon exercise of such Stock Awards unless and until such authority is obtained.

#### 9. USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF COMMON STOCK.

Proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock pursuant to Stock Awards shall constitute general funds of the Company.

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) Severability. If any provision of the Plan is determined to be unenforceable for any reason, then that provision shall be deemed to have been deleted or modified to the extent necessary to make it enforceable, and the remaining provisions of the Plan shall be unaffected.
- (b) Deferred Payment of Stock Awards. Any payment under a Stock Award, may be paid at the discretion of the Board, according to a deferred payment or other arrangement with the Participant; provided, however, that any such deferred payment arrangement will be structured to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code.
- (c) Acceleration of Exercisability and Vesting. The Board shall have the power to accelerate the time at which a Stock Award may first be exercised or the time during which a Stock Award or any part thereof will vest in accordance with the Plan, notwithstanding the provisions in the Stock Award stating the time at which it may first be exercised or the time during which it will vest.
- (d) Corporate Action Constituting Grant of Stock Awards. Corporate action constituting an offer by the Company of Common Stock to any Participant under the terms of a Stock Award shall be deemed completed as of the date of such corporate action, unless otherwise determined by the Board, regardless of when the instrument, certificate, or letter evidencing the Stock Award is actually received or accepted by the Participant.
- (e) Stockholder Rights. No Participant shall be deemed to be the holder of, or to have any of the rights of a holder with respect to, any shares of Common Stock subject to such Stock Award unless and until such Participant has satisfied all requirements for exercise of the Stock Award pursuant to its terms.
- (f) No Employment or Other Service Rights. Nothing in the Plan, any Stock Award Agreement or other instrument executed thereunder or any Stock Award granted pursuant thereto shall confer upon any Participant any right to continue to serve the Company or an Affiliate in the capacity in effect at the time the Stock Award was granted or shall affect the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate (i) the employment of an Employee with or without notice and with or without cause, (ii) the service of a Consultant pursuant to the terms of such Consultant's agreement with the Company or an Affiliate, or (iii) the service of a Director pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company or an Affiliate, and any applicable provisions of the corporate law of the state in which the Company or the Affiliate is incorporated, as the case may be.

- (g) Incentive Stock Option \$100,000 Limitation. To the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined at the time of grant) of Common Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by any Optionholder during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company and any Affiliates) exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit (according to the order in which they were granted) shall be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the applicable Option Agreement(s).
- (h) Investment Assurances. The Company may require a Participant, as a condition of exercising or acquiring Common Stock under any Stock Award, (i) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company as to the Participant's knowledge and experience in financial and business matters or to employ a purchaser representative reasonably satisfactory to the Company who is knowledgeable and experienced in financial and business matters and that he or she is capable of evaluating, alone or together with the purchaser representative, the merits and risks of exercising the Stock Award; and (ii) to give written assurances satisfactory to the Company stating that the Participant is acquiring Common Stock subject to the Stock Award for the Participant's own account and not with any present intention of selling or otherwise distributing the Common Stock. The foregoing requirements, and any assurances given pursuant to such requirements, shall be inoperative if (i) the issuance of the shares upon the exercise or acquisition of Common Stock under the Stock Award has been registered under a then currently effective registration statement under the Securities Act, or (ii) as to any particular requirement, a determination is made by counsel for the Company that such requirement need not be met in the circumstances under the then applicable securities laws. The Company may, upon advice of counsel to the Company, place legends on stock certificates issued under the Plan as such counsel deems necessary or appropriate in order to comply with applicable securities laws, including, but not limited to, legends restricting the transfer of the Common Stock.
- (i) Withholding Obligations. To the extent provided by the terms of a Stock Award Agreement, the Company may, in its sole discretion, satisfy any federal, state or local tax withholding obligation relating to a Stock Award by any of the following means (in addition to the Company's right to withhold from any compensation paid to the Participant by the Company) or by a combination of such means: (i) causing the Participant to tender a cash payment; (ii) withholding shares of Common Stock from the shares of Common Stock issued or otherwise issuable to the Participant in connection with the Stock Award; (iii) by such other method as may be set forth in the Stock Award Agreement; or (iv) pursuant to a loan or cash award described in Section 11 below.
- (j) Electronic Delivery. Any reference herein to a "written" agreement or document shall include any agreement or document delivered electronically or posted on the Company's intranet.
- (k) Performance Stock Awards. A Stock Award may be granted, may vest, or may be exercised based upon service conditions, upon the attainment during a Performance Period of certain Performance Goals, or both. The length of any Performance Period, the Performance Goals to be achieved during the Performance Period, and the measure of whether and to what degree such Performance Goals have been attained shall be conclusively determined by the Board in its sole discretion. The maximum benefit to be received by any individual in any calendar year attributable to Stock Awards described in this Section shall not exceed the value of two million (2,000,000) shares of Common Stock. Any vesting or other benefit under a Stock Award contingent upon the achievement of Performance Goals that have not been attained as of the date of termination of Continuous Service, so that the Participant is not irrevocably entitled to the benefit at the time of his or her termination of Continuous Service, shall be forfeited at the time of termination unless otherwise determined by the Board.
- (I) Dividend Benefits. The Board may, upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, provide that a Participant will receive a benefit in lieu of cash dividends that would have been payable on any and all Common Stock subject to the Participant's Stock Award, had the Common Stock subject to such Stock Award been outstanding. Without limitation, the Board may provide for payment to the Participant of amounts representing such dividends, either currently or in the future, or for the investment of such amounts on behalf of the Participant.

#### 11. TAX LOANS AND SUPPLEMENTAL CASH GRANTS.

- (a) Tax Loans. The Company may make a loan to a Participant ("Loan") for the payment of any Federal, state and local income tax with respect to income recognized as a result of Participant's receipt or exercise of the Stock Award, or the vesting of the Stock Award, as applicable; provided, however, that no such loan shall violate applicable laws, including, but not limited to, Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Board shall have the authority, in its sole discretion, to determine whether to make a Loan, and the amount, terms and conditions of the Loan; provided, however, that interest shall compound at least annually and shall be charged at the minimum rate of interest necessary to avoid (i) the imputation of interest income to the Company and compensation income to the Participant under any applicable provisions of the Code, and (ii) adverse financial accounting treatment of the Stock Award.
- (b) Supplemental Cash Grants. In connection with any Stock Award, the Board may grant a cash award to the Participant not to exceed an amount equal to (i) the amount of any Federal, state and local income tax on ordinary income for which the Participant may be liable with respect to the Stock Award, determined by assuming taxation at the highest marginal rate, plus (ii) an additional amount on a grossed-up basis intended to make the Participant whole on an after-tax basis after discharging all the Participant's income tax liabilities arising from all payments under this Section 11. Any supplement cash grant awards granted under this Section 11(b) shall be paid at the time the Participant incurs Federal income tax liability with respect to the Stock Award.

#### 12. ADJUSTMENTS UPON CHANGES IN COMMON STOCK; OTHER CORPORATE EVENTS.

- (a) Capitalization Adjustments. If any change is made in, or other events occur with respect to, the Common Stock subject to the Plan or subject to any Stock Award after the Effective Date without the receipt of consideration by the Company (through merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, stock split, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure or other transaction not involving the receipt of consideration by the Company (each a "Capitalization Adjustment")), the Board shall appropriately adjust: (i) the class(es) and maximum number of securities subject to the Plan pursuant to Section 4(a), (ii) the class(es) and number of securities subject to each outstanding stock award under the Prior Plan that are added from time to time to the share reserve under the Plan pursuant to Section 4(a), (iii) the class(es) and maximum number of securities that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of Incentive Stock Options pursuant to Section 4(b), (iv) the class(es) and maximum number of securities that may be awarded to any person pursuant to Section 5(c), (v) the class(es) and maximum number of securities that may be awarded to any person pursuant to Section 10(k) and (vi) the class(es) and number of securities and price per share of stock subject to outstanding Stock Awards. The Board shall make such adjustments, and its determination shall be final, binding and conclusive. (Notwithstanding the foregoing, the conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be treated as a transaction "without receipt of consideration" by the Company.)
- (b) Dissolution or Liquidation. In the event of a dissolution or liquidation of the Company, all outstanding Stock Awards (other than Stock Awards consisting of vested and outstanding shares of Common Stock not subject to the Company's right of repurchase) shall terminate immediately prior to the completion of such dissolution or liquidation, and the shares of Common Stock subject to the Company's repurchase option may be repurchased by the Company notwithstanding the fact that the holder of such Stock Award is providing Continuous Service, provided, however, that the Board may, in its sole discretion, cause some or all Stock Awards to become fully vested, exercisable or no longer subject to repurchase or forfeiture (to the extent such Stock Awards have not previously expired or terminated) before the dissolution or liquidation is completed but contingent on its completion.
- (c) Corporate Transaction. The following provisions shall apply to Stock Awards in the event of a Corporate Transaction unless otherwise provided in the instrument evidencing the Stock Award or any other

written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the holder of the Stock Award or unless otherwise expressly provided by the Board at the time of grant of a Stock Award.

- (i) Stock Awards May Be Assumed. In the event of a Corporate Transaction, any surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or the surviving or acquiring corporation's parent company) may assume or continue any or all Stock Awards outstanding under the Plan or may substitute similar stock awards for Stock Awards outstanding under the Plan (including but not limited to, awards to acquire the same consideration paid to the stockholders of the Company pursuant to the Corporate Transaction), and any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company in respect of Common Stock issued pursuant to Stock Awards may be assigned by the Company to the successor of the Company (or the successor's parent company, if any), in connection with such Corporate Transaction. A surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or its parent) may choose to assume or continue only a portion of a Stock Award or substitute a similar stock award for only a portion of a Stock Award. The terms of any assumption, continuation or substitution shall be set by the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.
- (ii) Stock Awards Held by Participants and Recent Participants. In the event of a Corporate Transaction in which the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or its parent company) does not assume or continue such outstanding Stock Awards or substitute similar stock awards for such outstanding Stock Awards, then with respect to Stock Awards that have not been assumed, continued or substituted and that are held by Participants whose Continuous Service has not terminated prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction or by Participants whose Continuous Service was terminated by the Company within three (3) months prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction (referred to as the "Participants and Recent Participants"), the vesting of such Stock Awards (and, if applicable, the time at which such Stock Awards may be exercised) shall (contingent upon the effectiveness of the Corporate Transaction) be accelerated in full to a date prior to the effective time of such Corporate Transaction as the Board shall determine (or, if the Board shall not determine such a date, to the date that is five (5) days prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction, and any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company with respect to such Stock Awards shall lapse (contingent upon the effectiveness of the Corporate Transaction).
- (iii) Stock Awards Held by Persons Other than Participants and Recent Participants. In the event of a Corporate Transaction in which the surviving corporation or acquiring corporation (or its parent company) does not assume or continue such outstanding Stock Awards or substitute similar stock awards for such outstanding Stock Awards, then with respect to Stock Awards that have not been assumed, continued or substituted and that are held by persons other than Participants and Recent Participants, the vesting of such Stock Awards (and, if applicable, the time at which such Stock Award may be exercised) shall not be accelerated and such Stock Awards (other than a Stock Award consisting of vested and outstanding shares of Common Stock not subject to the Company's right of repurchase) shall terminate if not exercised (if applicable) prior to the effective time of the Corporate Transaction; provided, however, that any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by the Company with respect to such Stock Awards shall not terminate and may continue to be exercised notwithstanding the Corporate Transaction.
- (iv) Payment for Stock Awards in Lieu of Exercise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event a Stock Award will terminate if not exercised prior to the effective time of a Corporate Transaction, the Board may provide, in its sole discretion, that the holder of such Stock Award may not exercise such Stock Award but will receive a payment, in such form as may be determined by the Board, equal in value to the excess, if any, of (A) the value of the property the holder of the Stock Award would have received upon the exercise of the Stock Award, over (B) any exercise price payable by such holder in connection with such exercise.
- (d) Change in Control. A Stock Award may be subject to additional acceleration of vesting and exercisability upon or after a Change in Control as may be provided in the Stock Award Agreement for such Stock Award or as may be provided in any other written agreement between the Company or any Affiliate and the Participant, but in the absence of such provision, no such acceleration shall occur.

#### 13. AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN AND STOCK AWARDS.

- (a) Amendment of Plan. Subject to the limitations, if any, of applicable law, the Board at any time, and from time to time, may amend the Plan. However, except as provided in Section 12(a) relating to Capitalization Adjustments, no amendment shall be effective unless approved by the stockholders of the Company to the extent stockholder approval is necessary to satisfy applicable law or applicable stock exchange listing requirements.
- (b) Stockholder Approval. The Board, in its sole discretion, may submit any other amendment to the Plan for stockholder approval, including, but not limited to, amendments to the Plan intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code and the regulations thereunder regarding the exclusion of performance-based compensation from the limit on corporate deductibility of compensation paid to Covered Employees.
- (c) Contemplated Amendments. It is expressly contemplated that the Board may amend the Plan in any respect the Board deems necessary or advisable to provide eligible Employees with the maximum benefits provided or to be provided under the provisions of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder relating to Incentive Stock Options or to bring the Plan or Incentive Stock Options granted under it into compliance therewith.
- (d) No Impairment of Rights. Rights under any Stock Award granted before amendment of the Plan shall not be impaired by any amendment of the Plan unless (i) the Company requests the consent of the affected Participant, and (ii) such Participant consents in writing.
- (e) Amendment of Stock Awards. The Board, at any time and from time to time, may amend the terms of any one or more Stock Awards, including, but not limited to, amendments to provide terms more favorable than previously provided in the Stock Award Agreement, subject to any specified limits in the Plan that are not subject to Board discretion; provided, however, that the rights under any Stock Award shall not be impaired by any such amendment unless (i) the Company requests the consent of the affected Participant, and (ii) such Participant consents in writing.

## 14. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE PLAN.

- (a) Plan Term. The Board may suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. Unless sooner terminated, the Plan shall terminate on the day before the tenth (10th) anniversary of the date the Plan is adopted by the Board or approved by the stockholders of the Company, whichever is earlier. No Stock Awards may be granted under the Plan while the Plan is suspended or after it is terminated.
- (b) No Impairment of Rights. Suspension or termination of the Plan shall not impair rights and obligations under any Stock Award granted while the Plan is in effect except with the written consent of the affected Participant.

#### 15. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN.

This Plan shall become effective on the Effective Date, but no Stock Award shall be exercised (or, in the case of a Stock Purchase Award, Stock Bonus Award, Stock Unit Award, or Other Stock Award shall be granted) under this Plan unless and until this Plan has been approved by the stockholders of the Company, which approval shall be within twelve (12) months before or after the date this Plan is adopted by the Board.

## 16. PLAN HISTORY

The Plan was originally adopted by the Board on March 8, 2005, subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders. The 2005 Plan was originally approved by the Company's stockholders at the Company's 2005 annual meeting of stockholders that was held on June 30, 2005.

Since its original adoption, the 2005 Plan has been amended as follows:

## 17. CHOICE OF LAW.

The law of the State of Delaware shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Plan, without regard to such state's conflict of laws rules.

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THIS PLAN WAS DULY APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GSI COMMERCE, INC. AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 2005 AND DULY AMENDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 7, 2007.

By: /s/ ARTHUR H. MILLER

Arthur H. Miller

Executive Vice President
and General Counsel

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K**

OF 1934		15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT		
For the fiscal year ended Decemb	er 30, 2006 or			
TRANSITION REPORT	PURSUANT TO SECTION 13	OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE		
For the transition period from	to .	May		
	Commission file number	101 4 1 124		
	GSI COMMER (Exact name of registrant as specif	CE, INC. (1) SECTION		
DELAWAR (State or other jurisdic incorporation or organ	ction of	04-2958T32 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)		
(Address of	NUE, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA f principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, i	ncluding area code (610) 491-7	000		
Securities registered pursuant to	Section 12(g) of the Act: None			
Securities registered pursuant to	Section 12(b) of the Act:			
Common Stock, par valu	e \$.01 per share	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC		
(Title of clas	ss)	Name of each exchange on which registered		
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the securities act. Yes \( \subseteq \text{No} \( \subseteq \)  Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of				
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Large accelera		company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).		
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of business on June 30, 2006, was of the registrant' common stock or	approximately \$293,760,546 basis such date, as reported on the N	teld by non-affiliates of the registrant as of the close used on a per share price of \$13.53, the closing price ASDAQ Global Market. (1)		
There were 46,053,410 shar March 1, 2007.	es of the registrant's Common	Stock outstanding as of the close of business on		
	CUMENTS INCORPORATE			
(Specific sec	tions incorporated are identified	under applicable items herein)		
Certain information required	I for Parts II and III of this	Form 10-K, to the extent not set forth herein, is		

This amount equals the number of outstanding shares of the registrant's common stock reduced by the number of shares that may be deemed held by the registrant's executive officers, directors and stockholders owning in excess of 10% of the registrant's common stock, multiplied by the last reported sale price for the registrant's common stock on June 30, 2006. This information is provided solely for record keeping purposes of the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be construed as an admission that any executive officer, director or 10% stockholder of the registrant is an affiliate of the registrant or is the beneficial owner of any such shares. Any such inference is hereby disclaimed.

incorporated herein by reference to the Proxy Statement for the 2007 Annual Meeting of stockholders.

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Our fiscal year ends on the Saturday nearest the last day of December. Accordingly, references to fiscal 2002, fiscal 2003, fiscal 2004, fiscal 2005, fiscal 2006, fiscal 2007, fiscal 2008, fiscal 2009, fiscal 2010 and fiscal 2011 refer to the years ended December 28, 2002, January 3, 2004, January 1, 2005, December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006 and fiscal years ending December 29, 2007, January 3, 2009, January 2, 2010, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

Although we refer to the retailers, branded manufacturers, entertainment companies and professional sports organizations for which we develop and operate e-commerce businesses as our "partners," we do not act as an agent or legal representative for any of our partners. We do not have the power or authority to legally bind any of our partners. Similarly, our partners do not have the power or authority to legally bind us. In addition, we do not have the types of liabilities for our partners that a general partner of a partnership would have.

### PART I

# **ITEM 1: BUSINESS**

#### Overview

We are a leading provider of e-commerce solutions that enable retailers, branded manufacturers, entertainment companies and professional sports organizations to operate e-commerce businesses both domestically and internationally. We either operate, or have agreements to operate, all or portions of the e-commerce businesses for approximately 60 partners in 11 retail merchandise categories, including Bath & Body Works®, Dick's Sporting Goods®, Estee Lauder/Gloss.com®, Linens-n-Things®, Major League Baseball®, the NFL®, Palm®, Polo.com®, The Sports Authority® and Toys "R" Us®. We deliver customized solutions to our partners through our integrated e-commerce platform, which is comprised of three components: technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services.

## **Industry Overview**

## Industry Trends

We believe that global Internet usage and online shopping continue to exhibit significant growth both domestically and internationally. According to estimates, the number of Internet users continues to grow globally and is expected to reach approximately 1.3 billion by 2009. Within the U.S., the percentage of Internet users with broadband access continues to increase and is estimated to reach 49% of total U.S. households by 2009. In addition, the total time U.S. users spend logged on to the Internet continues to grow and is estimated to exceed more than 5.7 trillion minutes in 2007, an increase of 20% compared to an estimated 4.8 trillion minutes in 2006. By 2009, it is estimated that 53% of the world's Internet users will make a purchase online.

## Market Size and Opportunity

We believe consumer use of the Internet to make purchases will continue to increase worldwide. According to Forrester Research, U.S. online sales for the 11 retail categories in which we currently operate are estimated to be \$80.8 billion in 2007 and account for approximately 9.3% of total retail sales in those categories. For the years 2006 thru 2011, it is estimated that U.S. online sales in those categories will grow at a 16.5% compounded annual growth rate and will reach \$144.4 billion and account for approximately 14.4% of total retail sales in those categories by 2011.

We believe that U.S. retail sales are increasingly influenced by the online channel. By the year 2010, nearly one-half of all U.S. retail sales will be impacted by online activity, according to one research estimate. As a result, we believe there is a growing requirement on the part of retailers and brands to adopt multichannel strategies and include their Web store as a primary component in their overall sales and marketing strategy. We believe the demand for the services, features and functions we provide, and continue to add to our platform, will grow as more retailers recognize the importance of implementing multichannel strategies and as they look to use their presence on the Web as a strategic marketing and branding vehicle for their entire business.

As more consumers use the Web for research and shopping, and retailers begin to take advantage of the Web for branding and marketing opportunities, the amount of money spent online for advertising and marketing is expected to increase. Money spent for online advertising and marketing in the U.S. is expected to climb from an estimated \$17.4 billion in 2006 to approximately \$26 billion by 2010, according to one research source. We believe retailers and brands have begun and will continue to advance their online marketing strategies by shifting funds from traditional offline advertising and marketing and moving them to the online channel. We believe this trend creates a particular opportunity for us to increase our value to our partners by offering them an expanded list of marketing services aimed at helping them grow their online businesses while enhancing the value of their offline businesses.

We believe this is part of a worldwide trend that shows retailers are increasing their information technology spending to improve their businesses. It is estimated that 32% of North American enterprises and 38% of European enterprises upgraded their commerce platforms in 2006 to support their expanding businesses. Worldwide spending on information technology by the retail industry is expected to grow from an estimated \$45 billion in 2007 to \$50 billion by 2009.

# Our Value Proposition

As retailers and brands place a greater emphasis on developing their online channels, they are challenged to make the level of investment required to support a high-quality, multichannel, e-commerce business. The online businesses of our partners and prospects typically account for 3% or less of their companies' overall businesses, which makes their online businesses too large to ignore, but not large enough to justify the investment required to provide a robust e-commerce offering.

Our core competency is e-commerce. By partnering with us, we believe companies gain access to better quality technology, a proven and integrated infrastructure and e-commerce expertise. Our scale allows us to provide our partners with a broader range of high-quality e-commerce capabilities, expertise and infrastructure than they could justify building, implementing and maintaining on their own. We structure our partner relationships to align our incentives with those of our partners, primarily by tying a portion of the financial benefit that we derive from our relationships to the performance of our partners' e-commerce businesses. We offer partners the single-source advantage, which limits the complexities of dealing with multiple vendors while providing a comprehensive, integrated offering.

## **Our Solution**

We provide custom solutions for our partners through an integrated e-commerce platform. In the U.S., our platform includes a comprehensive and integrated suite of technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services. Internationally, the platform includes technology, marketing services and integration with third-party providers for logistics and customer care. Our solutions focus on the needs of our partners to promote their brand identity and provide multichannel capabilities while enabling them to remain focused on growing their businesses. Further, we continually seek to enhance our platform capabilities for the specific purpose of helping our partners grow their e-commerce businesses and enhance their customers' online experience.

The majority of our partners use all of the components of our e-commerce platform. However, we have increasingly made our offering more modular to serve a larger universe of partners. Depending on requirements, individual partners may select specific elements from technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services that best fit their needs.

We customize the design and operation of our partners' e-commerce businesses, and we develop features and functions requested by partners. We also expand our solution by establishing relationships with leading providers of e-commerce products and services that enhance the features, functions and performance of our partners' e-commerce businesses. We offer the products and services obtained through these strategic relationships as part of our integrated platform. By offering select, third-party products and services in this way, we provide a more compelling and competitive suite of features and functions that are designed to grow a partner's e-commerce business, deliver a better customer experience and assist partners in building their multichannel initiatives.

# Our E-Commerce Platform

Our integrated e-commerce platform consists of three main components — technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services. Using these components, we can develop, implement and support all aspects of a partner's e-commerce business. These components include:

Technology	Logistics & Customer Care	Marketing Services
e-commerce Engine	<ul> <li>Fulfillment and drop shipping</li> </ul>	User experience and design
Web Store management tools	<ul> <li>Customer care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Online marketing</li> </ul>
Web infrastructure and hosting	• Buying	<ul> <li>Content creation (photography / copy)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Order management and processing</li> </ul>		e-mail marketing

## Technology

Reporting and analytics

e-Commerce Engine. We build and operate our partners' Web stores using the company's proprietary e-commerce software application — "e-Commerce Engine." The e-Commerce Engine includes a broad set of configurable features and functions that enable a complete online shopping experience, including product presentation, merchandising, shopping cart and checkout. The e-Commerce Engine allows partners to offer a robust consumer shopping experience that is uniquely tailored to their brand. The application is based on a standard three-tier architecture consisting of a Web layer, an application layer and a database layer. The company uses third-party software applications for the architecture's foundation. On a selective basis, we have also integrated specialized, third-party software applications into our e-Commerce Engine in areas including, search, product presentation and customer analytics.

Web Store Management Tools. We provide our partners with proprietary Web store management tools to manage their Web store's administration, product and catalog content and reporting. These tools help partners to:

- create and edit Web site navigation and product categories;
- create, preview and schedule marketing content on their homepage and shopping pages;
- create and edit product display characteristics including placement of product and branding images and descriptive product copy as well as product and category sequencing;
- present special merchandising features such as featured products, related products, product collections, promotional advertisements and special offers;
- create, customize and manage promotional campaigns;
- establish up-sell and cross-sell relationships, manage pre-sell and backordering of yet-to-be-released or
  out-of-stock items and optimize search term mapping to enable consumers to more easily locate
  products on the site; and
- activate and deactivate products based on inventory, availability, sell-through velocity and other criteria.

Web Infrastructure and Managed Hosting. We host our partners' Web stores in two Tier 1 data centers operated by a leading, third-party, telecommunications company. The two separately located data centers provide fail-over reliability for our partners' Web stores. We use off-site, vaulted storage for system and database backups. Each center is configured with dedicated cage-and-rack server systems that can scale to accommodate our growing business. We actively manage and monitor the operations and infrastructure of our data centers,

including communications, bandwidth, network, systems administration, load balancing, production support, security and data and storage requirements. Access to our data centers is controlled through photo identification and biometric handprint and retinal scans.

Order Management and Processing. Our order management system manages all aspects of orders placed through partners' Web stores, including credit card payments, alternative payments, private-label credit cards, promotions, gift card purchase and redemption, shipping fees, taxes, and other fees such as for gift wrapping. This system also determines the appropriate fulfillment channel for each order and manages backorders, substitutions, returns and exchanges. Our system is capable of accepting all major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover), gift cards, gift certificates, private-label credit cards, physical checks, store credits, purchase orders ("B-to-B"), alternative payment and checkout methods (Bill Me Later, PayPal and Google Checkout) and international credit and debit cards (JCB, Dankort and Switch/Maestro). We use multiple fraud detection and prevention tools and software, and we are linked with real-time, global fraud prevention databases. We can create customized rules to meet specific partner fraud policy requirements, and we train our customer care center agents on those policies. We maintain an internal team that is focused on order review, fraud prevention and claims processing.

Reporting and Analytics. We provide our partners with continuous access to a secure, Web-based reporting portal that provides demand, merchandising, marketing, click stream and Web metrics. The portal's user-friendly interface includes parameter-driven reports (e.g., custom timeframes), online analytical processing, pivot tables, graphical charts, trend analyses and CSV or Excel data export formats.

#### Logistics & Customer Care

Fulfillment and Drop Shipping. We offer a full range of order fulfillment services through two primary locations — our 470,000 square-foot fulfillment center located in Louisville, Kentucky and our 400,000 square-foot fulfillment center located in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. In fiscal 2007, we expect to open a 540,000 square-foot fulfillment facility in Richwood, Kentucky. As business needs dictate, we obtain supplemental fulfillment space to support our main fulfillment centers in Kentucky. Including our new facility in Richwood, our total fulfillment footprint is approximately 1.7 million square feet. We also integrate with an extensive network of third-party, drop-ship vendors as well as with certain partners who perform their own fulfillment.

Our fulfillment activities include inbound receiving, storage, picking, packing and shipping and returns processing. We also offer a variety of value-added fulfillment services including customized package branding, gift wrapping, gift messaging, promotional inserts, bundling, kitting and product customization such as monogramming and engraving. We maintain relationships with major freight carriers and seek to achieve purchasing efficiencies by aggregating the shipping volume of our partners. We offer multiple forms of shipping methods to customers, including standard and expedited options, and we enable our partners to give pricing on order value and dimensional characteristics. We maintain inventory integrity and accuracy through a variety of methods, including electronic inbound item-level scan validation, outbound parcel expected weight validation, planned and unplanned cycle counting, transaction activity and data analysis and security-related checks.

Customer Care. We operate an 82,000 square-foot customer care center in Melbourne, Florida and a 48,000 square-foot customer care center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Our customer care is provided 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The Melbourne center has approximately 500 agent workstations, and the Eau Claire center has approximately 320 agent workstations. Additionally, we utilize third-parties to add customer service capacity when needed. We also deploy our customer care application remotely for partners that provide their own customer care services. Our primary customer care activities include inbound contact management via phone and e-mail. Our customer care workstations contain applications and informational tools that provide agents with access to customer information including service history, previous purchases and personal preferences. Service agents also have visibility into product information, inventory availability and order status. These service agent tools are integrated with our order management and fulfillment operations to provide a consistent experience across all customer touch points including our partners' Web stores, direct mail, newspaper circulars, catalogs,

promotional events and direct response television campaigns. In addition to partner level training, we use a variety of customer care practices and systems to improve quality and efficiency including skills-based call routing, interactive voice response, call monitoring and work flow planning.

Buying. We have a team of buyers that procure products to be sold through certain of our partners' e-commerce businesses, including those in sporting goods, consumer electronics and licensed entertainment. Our buyers identify general category trends and themes, select suppliers of merchandise, pick specific products to be purchased, forecast quantities to purchase based on expected demand and negotiate terms with suppliers.

# Marketing Services

User Experience and Design. We develop creative strategies and create compelling online brand experiences through an in-depth understanding of our partners' customers' needs and behaviors. Through a user-centered design process, our team of usability, design, content and technology professionals collaborates with our partners to create custom online experiences that reinforce our partners' offline presence. We build and promote brand consistency by developing the overall messaging, imagery and tone for a partner's Web store. We help partners appeal to their key customer groups through community functions that provide special interest content. We create online stores that are intuitive and easy-to-use by providing navigational structure, presentation content and tools that add convenience, efficiency and speed to enhance the customer experience.

Content Creation (photography / copy). We create engaging and informative product images and descriptive content that appear on our partners' Web stores. Standards are collaboratively established with partners to create content that aligns with the partner's branding. We maintain a professional digital photography studio and use graphics, imagery and rich media to create product presentations designed to inform customers and encourage purchases. We write descriptive and detailed product specifications to educate shoppers and further enhance their online shopping experience. We provide fit and care instructions, buyers guides, fashion tips, legal information, appropriate age and skill levels and other informative content designed to support a customer's purchase decision.

Online Marketing Services. We develop and manage strategic marketing programs for our partners that are designed to increase online exposure, generate incremental revenue and drive new customer acquisition. We have combined our e-commerce expertise, our familiarity with our partners' online businesses and our skills as interactive marketing agency professionals to offer our partners a comprehensive suite of online marketing services. Our marketing research and analysis helps create favorable product marketplace and brand positioning opportunities for our partners against their competition. We create and run marketing campaigns and programs that include search engine marketing (SEM), e-mail marketing, online advertising and affiliate marketing. Many of our campaigns target and look to capitalize on consumer search processes. We look to best position our partners' products in multiple search forums including search engines, comparison shopping sites, contextually relevant publisher sites, or within the consumer's own e-mail inbox. We measure and analyze consumer purchasing behavior and use the intelligence to optimize our search campaigns for our partners.

e-Mail Marketing. We develop and deliver customized and targeted e-mail marketing campaigns for our partners based upon customer demographics, purchases and preference data. Using CRM tools, we create targeted customer lists for various types of e-mail marketing campaigns. We also capture and evaluate multiple types of activity during e-mail campaigns, such as messages sent, delivered, opened, bounced back, opted out and clicked through, to measure campaign effectiveness and improve the performance of future e-mail marketing efforts. We can also use e-mail as well as real-time analytics in the shopping cart to personalize the customer shopping experience, for example, by recommending other product purchases to the customer based on their most recent shopping experience.

#### International

Our platform also features a comprehensive and integrated international solution. Based in Barcelona, Spain, our European operation provides e-commerce solutions for the international marketplace. Through this international solution we operate online stores for partners in 27 countries and in 12 languages. Based on the Web store's country of service, sites are localized to accommodate language, currency, taxes, shipping rates, data privacy laws and marketing programs. The solution is integrated and compliant with major European currencies and payment systems and provides a solution for complying with the taxation requirements of major European countries. The solution also enables us to support our partners' European logistics and customer care through the integration of our technology with the infrastructure of our partners and a network of third-party providers.

# **Growth Strategy**

Our objective is to grow our business by expanding the e-commerce businesses of our existing partners, by adding new partners and by generating incremental revenue from the professional services we provide. Key elements of our growth strategy include:

## Grow Our Existing Partners' Businesses

The financial benefit that we derive from our relationships with our partners is primarily tied to the performance of our partners' e-commerce businesses. Accordingly, it is part of our strategy to grow our business by growing our partners' e-commerce businesses. We implement this strategy by working closely with our partners to identify initiatives designed to grow their e-commerce businesses. Annually, based on partner input and industry trends, we develop a product roadmap which details the direction that our platform enhancement projects will take for the upcoming year. The roadmap may include adding new features and functions to Web stores such as alternative payment methods, creating new partner site tools, enhancing reporting and analytics or adding new multichannel integration capabilities. We have invested, and plan to continue to invest, in our platform as we continuously seek to enhance and expand our capabilities. We have expanded and enhanced our customer care and fulfillment capabilities and capacity with the addition of new fulfillment and customer care centers, services and technology. We have expanded and enhanced our capabilities in site design and presentation, usability, navigation and parametric search, personalization, customization, account management, shopping and product merchandising, payment processing and shopping cart and checkout. We have expanded and enhanced our capabilities in creative Web strategy and design, online marketing, content creation (photography and content) and e-mail marketing.

# Expand Our Partner Base

We intend to grow our business by adding new partners that have strong brand franchises primarily within the categories we target. We will also consider adding partners in new categories where the partner has a significant and established presence in the category. We seek to attract new partners by providing solutions that enable partners to grow their e-commerce businesses more rapidly and cost-effectively than they could on their own. Because we provide our solutions through an integrated multipartner platform, we are able to use the enhanced capabilities we have developed to attract new partners. We employ a full time sales force and sales support group that develops our business prospects. The U.S. sales group is assigned regional sales territories. We also have a business development effort focused on European prospects. In fiscal 2006, we signed agreements with nine new partners. Of the nine, eight are domestic and one is both domestic and international. We have signed five to 10 new partners per year since 2001.

#### Revenue from Professional Services

We also grow by providing marketing and technology development to our partners on a professional services basis. Our marketing services group is focused on serving the emerging marketing needs of our partners by providing services such as Web store redesign and online branding initiatives, creating compelling new content and community features for partners' Web stores, creating and executing online advertising, optimizing

natural and paid search, developing and operating affiliate marketing programs and developing and running e-mail marketing campaigns. In addition to marketing, we also offer partners custom technology development and implementation services for features and functions that we have developed for use on our e-commerce platform.

For information about the seasonality of our business, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Seasonality."

## **Our Partners**

We operate e-commerce businesses for our partners pursuant to contractual agreements. We generally operate e-commerce businesses for our partners based on one of two models or, in some circumstances, a combination of these models. We refer to these models as the owned inventory model and the partner inventory model.

Owned Inventory Model - We select and purchase inventory from vendors, sell the inventory directly to consumers through our e-commerce platform under our partners' names, record revenues generated from the sale by us of these products and generally pay a percentage of these revenues to the respective partners in exchange for the right to use their brand names, logos and Web site address in the operation of their e-commerce business and for their commitment to promote and advertise their e-commerce business. We have a buying organization that procures products in the following merchandise categories: sporting goods, consumer electronics and licensed entertainment products. Because we operate e-commerce businesses for our sporting good partners using a common pool of owned sporting goods inventory, we are able to offer a broad assortment while efficiently managing our inventory. Under the owned inventory model, we establish the prices for products that we offer. To the extent possible, we strategically price products sold through a partner's e-commerce business to be consistent with the pricing for the same products at that partner's retail stores. Accordingly, prices for the same products may differ across our partners' e-commerce businesses. Revenues generated from this model are recorded by us as product sales. We believe that we have strong relationships with our vendors and sources of unique products, and we regularly seek to add new vendors, brands and sources of unique products. During fiscal 2006, we purchased \$81.3 million of inventory from one vendor, which accounted for 28.6% of the total dollar amount of inventory we purchased.

As part of our owned inventory model, we also have business-to-business ("B-to-B") relationships for sporting goods with several partners. In our B-to-B relationships, we generally provide a product information database that our B-to-B partners use to sell merchandise on their e-commerce sites. These partners process customer orders on their Web stores and deliver the orders to us electronically. We sell the products ordered to these partners from our inventory or through our network of drop shippers and transfer title to the partners at a predetermined price. We then send the orders to customers on behalf of these partners.

Partner Inventory Model — We operate certain aspects of our partners' e-commerce businesses in exchange for service fees, which primarily consist of variable fees based on the value of merchandise sold or gross profit generated through our partners' e-commerce businesses. To a lesser extent, service fees include fixed periodic payments by partners for the development and operation of their e-commerce businesses and fees related to the provision of marketing, design, development and other services. Under the partner inventory model, our partners select the merchandise to be sold, buy and own all or a portion of the inventory and provide offline marketing support. The partner is the seller of the merchandise and establishes the prices. Revenues generated from partners in this model are recorded by us as service fees.

The following table sets forth as of March 1, 2007, partners for which we operate all or a portion of their e-commerce businesses or with which we have publicly announced agreements and the principal type of agreement that we have with each partner although many deals have aspects of both models:

Sporting Goods	Appliances and Tools	
adidas ® (P)	Ace Hardware ® (P)	
Blades Board and Skate ® (O)	•	
Buy.com ® (O)	Baby Products	
CBS Sports Store TM (O)	BabyCenter ® (P)	
City Sports ® (O)	Budy Contor (1)	
Dick's Sporting Goods ® (O)	Consumer Electronics	
Dunham's Sports ® (O)	Palm ® (O)	
Fogdog ® (O)	RadioShack ® (P)	
G.I. Joe's ® (O)	Tweeter Home Entertainment SM (P)	
Houston Texans ® (O)	i wood i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
Kmart ® (O)	Cosmetics and Fragrances	
Major League Baseball ® (P)	Bath & Body Works ® (P)	
MC Sports ® (O)	Elizabeth Arden ® (P)	
Modell's Sporting Goods ® (O)	Estee Lauder/Gloss.com ® (P)	
National Football League ® (O)	Estee Lauder/Gloss.com • (1)	
National Hockey League ® (O)	Home Furnishings	
NASCAR/Turner Sports ® (O)	iRobot ® (P)	
Olympia Sports ™ (O)	Linens-n-Things ® (P)	
Pro Golf International ™ (O)	Emens-n-Times (1)	
QVC®(O)	International	
Racing One/International Speedway Corp. ® (O)	Iomega ® (P)	
Rawlings ® (O)	HP®(P)	
Reebok ® (O)	Logitech ® (P)	
Rockport ® (O)	Skype ® (O)	
Russell Athletics ® (O)	Skype (O)	
San Francisco 49ers ® (O)	Jewelry	
Sears ® (O)	Zale ® (P)	
Sport Chalet ® (O)	Zuic (1)	
TeamStore.com (O)	Entertainment Media (Music and Video	
The Sports Authority ® (O)	Home Box Office ® (O)	
Timberland ® (P)	Nickelodeon ® (O)	
Timberiand - (1)	Public Broadcasting Service ® (P)	
Apparel	Tubile Broudensting Gervice (1)	
Aeropostale ® (P)	Personal Care	
BCBG Max Azria ® (P)	GNC Corp.® (P)	
Burberry ® (P)	• •	
C.C. Filson & Co. ® (P)	Toys and Video Games	
Dockers ® (P)	Toys "R" Us ® (P)	
kate spade ® (P)		
Levis® brand (P)		
Liz Claiborne ® (P)		
Polo.com SM (P)		
Wilsons Leather ® (P)		
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## Competition

The market for the development and operation of e-commerce businesses is continuously evolving and intensively competitive. Many of our prospective partners evaluate managing all aspects of an e-commerce operation with internal resources. As a result, we often compete with in-house solutions promoted and supported by internal information technology staffs, marketing departments, merchandising groups and other internal corporate constituencies. In these situations, we also compete with technology and service providers that supply one or more components of an e-commerce solution, primarily to allow prospects to develop and operate their e-commerce business in-house. This group of providers may include the prospective partner itself and companies that offer: Web platforms (ATG, IBM and Microsoft); customer, Web analytics and customer relationship management solutions (Seibel, WebSideStory, Coremetrics); order processing, warehouse management and merchandising systems (SAP, Yantra, Manhattan Associates); customer care /call center services (West and Convergys); fulfillment and logistics (DHL, UPS and Accretive Commerce); e-mail management (Experian and Epsilon Interactive); online marketing (aQuantive, Digitas and Grey Interactive); strategic consulting (McKinsey & Co., Boston Consulting Group and Accenture); systems integration (Accenture, BearingPoint, EDS, Sapient, Infosys and IBM); and design services (aQuantive/Razorfish, AKQA, Blast Radius and Digitas).

When prospects are open to broader and more integrated service offerings, we primarily compete with the Services Division of Amazon.com and, in selected categories, Digital River, both of which offer a range of e-commerce services similar to the services we provide through our e-commerce platform. In addition, we compete with the online and offline businesses of a variety of retailers and manufacturers in our targeted categories.

We believe that we compete with these competitors primarily on the basis of the following:

- offering a complete integrated solution designed to increase efficiencies and improve integration;
- promoting the partner's brand and business not our own;
- · providing scale and operating leverage with an enterprise focus;
- establishing our commitment to invest in and grow our platform (e.g., international platform, marketing services); and
- aligning our financial interests with those of our partners.

## **Intellectual Property**

Our platform includes certain proprietary technology. To protect our proprietary rights in services and technology, we rely on various intellectual property laws and contractual restrictions. These include confidentiality, trade secret law, invention assignment and nondisclosure agreements with our partners, employees, contractors and suppliers. Despite these precautions, it may be possible for a third-party to copy or otherwise obtain and use our intellectual property without our authorization.

We use our partners' names, URLs, logos and other marks in connection with the operation and promotion of their e-commerce businesses. Our agreements with our partners provide us with licenses generally to use this intellectual property in connection with the operation of their e-commerce businesses. These licenses typically are coterminous with the respective agreements.

We also rely on technologies that we license from third parties. These licenses may not continue to be available to us on commercially reasonable terms in the future. As a result, we may be required to obtain substitute technology of lower quality or at greater cost, which could materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

# **Government Regulation**

We generally are not regulated other than pursuant to international, federal, state and local laws applicable to the Internet or e-commerce or to businesses in general. Certain regulatory authorities have enacted or proposed

specific laws and regulations governing the Internet and online retailing. These laws and regulations cover issues such as taxation, pricing, content, distribution, quality and delivery of products and services, electronic contracts, intellectual property rights, user privacy and information security.

The issues of user privacy and information security have been the focus of numerous laws and regulations. These laws and regulations impact our business because we store personal information regarding customers of a partner's e-commerce business and provide some of this information to that partner and to certain third parties that we use to process and authorize payments, process and fulfill orders, detect fraud, provide customer service, send e-mails and evaluate and maintain the performance of our partners' Web sites. Laws such as the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 or other user privacy or security laws could restrict our and our partners' ability to market products to our partners' customers, create uncertainty in Web usage and reduce the demand for our products and services or require us to redesign our partners' Web sites or the operation of their e-commerce businesses.

Laws and regulations that were enacted prior to the advent of the Internet also affect our business. These laws and regulations cover issues such as property ownership, intellectual property rights, taxation, defamation, obscenity, business and trade practices, qualification to do business and export or import matters. Because these laws and regulations do not contemplate or address the unique issues of the Internet and online retailing, we are not certain how our business may be affected by their potential application. Also, changes in these laws and regulations intended to address these issues could create uncertainty in e-commerce. This uncertainty could reduce demand for our services or increase the cost of doing business as a result of litigation costs or increased service delivery costs.

## **Employees**

As of February 23, 2007, we employed 2,521 full-time employees and 93 part-time employees. None of our employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and we consider our relationship with our employees to be good. Competition for qualified personnel in our industry is intense. We believe that our future success will depend, in part, on our continued ability to attract, hire and retain qualified personnel.

## **Investor Information**

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Therefore, we file reports and information, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such reports, proxy and information statements and other information may be obtained by visiting the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549 or by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site (http://www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically.

You can access financial and other information at our Investor Relations Web site. The address is www.gsicommerce.com/investors. We make available through our Web site, free of charge, copies of our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after filing such material electronically or otherwise furnishing it to the SEC. In addition, we will provide, at no cost, paper or electronic copies of our reports and other filings made with the SEC. Requests should be directed to Investor Relations, 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406. The information on the Web site listed above is not and should not be considered part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and is not incorporated by reference in this document. This Web site is and is only intended to be an inactive textual reference.

We are a Delaware corporation organized in 1986. Our executive offices are located at 935 First Avenue, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406. Our telephone number is (610) 491-7000.

## ITEM 1A: RISK FACTORS

#### **Risk Factors**

Any investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following information about these risks, together with the other information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. If any of the following risks occur, our business could be materially harmed. In these circumstances, the market price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of the money you paid to buy our common stock. The risks described below are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks not necessarily known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also impair our business operations.

All statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, as defined under federal securities law. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "will," "would," "should," "guidance," "potential," "continue," "project," "forecast," "confident," "prospects," "schedule," and similar expressions typically are used to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the then-current expectations, beliefs, assumptions, estimates and forecasts about our business. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Factors which may affect our business, financial condition and operating results include the effects of changes in the economy, consumer spending, the financial markets and the industries in which we and our partners operate, changes affecting the Internet and e-commerce, our ability to develop and maintain relationships with strategic partners and suppliers and the timing of our establishment, extension or termination of our relationships with strategic partners, our ability to timely and successfully develop, maintain and protect our technology, confidential and proprietary information, and product and service offerings and execute operationally, our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, our ability to successfully integrate our acquisitions of other businesses, if any, the performance of acquired businesses and the impact of SFAS123(R). More information about potential factors that could affect us is provided below. We expressly disclaim any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

#### Risks Related to Our Business

Our future success cannot be predicted based upon our limited operating history.

Compared to certain of our current and potential competitors, we have a relatively short operating history. In addition, the nature of our business and the e-commerce industry in which we operate has undergone rapid development and change since we began operating in e-commerce. Accordingly, it is difficult to predict whether we will be successful. Thus, our chances of financial and operational success should be evaluated in light of the risks, uncertainties, expenses, delays and difficulties associated with operating a business with limited history in a relatively rapidly changing industry. If we are unable to address these issues, we may not be financially or operationally successful.

Our failure to manage growth and diversification of our business could harm us.

We are continuing to grow and diversify our business both in the United States and internationally. As a result, we must expand and adapt our operational infrastructure and increase the number of our personnel in certain areas. To effectively manage our growth, we will need to continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls and our reporting systems and procedures. These enhancements and improvements are likely to be complex and will require significant capital expenditures and allocation of valuable management resources. If we are unable to adapt our systems in a timely manner to accommodate our growth, our business may be adversely affected.

We have an accumulated deficit and may incur additional losses.

Although we recorded net income in the last two fiscal years, we incurred net losses in the previous four fiscal years while operating our business. As of the end of fiscal 2006, we had an accumulated deficit of \$120.3 million. We may not generate sufficient revenue and gross profit from our existing partners, add an appropriate number of new partners or adequately control our expenses. If we fail to do this, we may not be able to maintain profitability.

We will continue to incur significant operating expenses and capital expenditures as we seek to:

- launch new partners;
- enhance our fulfillment capabilities and increase fulfillment capacity;
- · develop new technologies and features to improve our partners' e-commerce businesses;
- enhance our customer care center capabilities to better serve customers' needs and increase customer care capacity;
- · improve our marketing and design capabilities;
- increase our general and administrative functions to support our growing operations;
- · continue our business development, sales and marketing activities; and
- make strategic or opportunistic acquisitions of complementary or new businesses or assets or internally develop new business initiatives.

If we incur expenses at a greater pace than our revenues, we could incur additional losses.

We may in the future need additional debt or equity financing to continue our growth. Such additional financing may not be available on satisfactory terms or it may not be available when needed, or at all.

We have funded the growth of our e-commerce business primarily from the sale of equity securities and through the issuance of convertible notes. If our cash flows are insufficient to fund our growth, we may in the future need to seek additional equity or debt financings or reduce costs. Further, we may not be able to obtain financing on satisfactory terms or it may not be available when needed, or at all. Our inability to finance our growth, either internally or externally, may limit our growth potential and our ability to execute our business strategy. If we issue securities to raise capital, our existing stockholders may experience dilution or the new securities may have rights senior to those of our common stock. In addition, the terms of these securities could impose restrictions on our operations.

Seasonal fluctuations in sales cause wide fluctuations in our quarterly results.

We have experienced and expect to continue to experience seasonal fluctuations in our revenues. These seasonal patterns have caused and will continue to cause quarterly fluctuations in our operating results. Our results of operations historically have been seasonal primarily because consumers increase their purchases on our partners' e-commerce businesses during the fourth quarter holiday season.

Our fourth fiscal quarter has accounted for and is expected to continue to account for a disproportionate percentage of our total annual revenues. For fiscal 2006 and fiscal 2005, 42.4% and 40.5% of our annual net revenues were generated in our fiscal fourth quarter, respectively. Since fiscal 1999, we have not generated net income in any fiscal quarter other than a fiscal fourth quarter. If our revenues are below seasonal expectations during the fourth fiscal quarter or if we do not execute operationally, our operating results could be below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. In the future, our seasonal sales patterns may become more pronounced, may strain our personnel, customer care operations, fulfillment operations, IT capacity and shipment activities and may cause a shortfall in revenues compared to expenses in a given period.

In addition, if too many consumers access our partners' e-commerce businesses within a short period of time due to increased holiday or other demand or if we inaccurately forecast consumer traffic, we may experience system interruptions that make our partners' e-commerce businesses unavailable or prevent us from transmitting orders to our fulfillment operations, which may reduce the volume of goods we sell as well as the attractiveness of our partners' e-commerce businesses to consumers. In anticipation of increased sales activity during our fourth fiscal quarter, we and our partners increase our inventory levels. If we and our partners do not increase inventory levels for popular products in sufficient amounts or are unable to restock popular products in a timely manner, we and our partners may fail to meet customer demand which could reduce the attractiveness of our partners' e-commerce businesses. Alternatively, if we overstock products, we may be required to take significant inventory markdowns or write-offs, which could reduce profits.

We have expanded into new categories and may expand into additional new categories in the future. If we do not successfully execute on the expansion of our operations into these new categories, our growth could be limited.

While we have operated in e-commerce since 1999, we did not expand beyond the sporting goods category until 2001. Since 2001, our operations have expanded into 11 categories. Each category in which we operate requires unique capabilities and experience and increases the complexity of our business. If we are unable to generate sufficient revenue in a category, we may not be able to cover the incremental staffing and expenses required to support the unique capabilities required by that category. If we do expand into new categories, there can be no assurance that we will do so successfully.

Consumers are constantly changing their buying preferences. If we fail to anticipate these changes and adjust our inventory accordingly, we could experience lower sales, higher inventory markdowns and lower margins for the inventory that we own.

Our success depends, in part, upon our ability and our partners' ability to anticipate and respond to consumer trends with respect to products sold through the e-commerce businesses we operate. Consumers' tastes are subject to frequent and significant changes. In order to be successful, we and our partners must accurately predict consumers' tastes and avoid overstocking or understocking products. If we or our partners fail to identify and respond to changes in merchandising and consumer preferences, sales on our partners' e-commerce businesses could suffer and we or our partners could be required to mark down unsold inventory. This would depress our profit margins. In addition, any failure to keep pace with changes in consumers' tastes could result in lost opportunities which could reduce sales.

High merchandise returns or shrinkage rates could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We cannot be assured that inventory loss and theft, or "shrinkage," and merchandise returns will not increase in the future. If merchandise returns are significant, or our shrinkage rate increases, our revenues and costs of operations could be adversely affected.

Our growth depends, in part, on our ability to add and launch new partners on a timely basis and on favorable terms and to extend the length of existing partner agreements on favorable terms.

Key elements of our growth strategy include adding new partners, extending the length of existing partner agreements on favorable terms and growing the business of our existing partners. If we are unable to add our targeted amount of new business, partners with good reputations or new partners on favorable terms, our growth may be limited. If we are unable to add and launch new partners within the time frames projected by us, we may not be able to achieve our targeted results in the expected periods. In addition, our ability to add new partners and retain and renew existing partners depends on the quality of the services we provide and our reputation. To the extent that we have difficulties with the quality of the services we provide or have operational issues that adversely affect our reputation, it could adversely impact our ability to add new partners, retain and renew

existing partners and grow the business of our existing partners. Because competition for new partners is intense, we may not be able to add new partners on favorable terms, or at all. Further, our ability to add new partners on favorable terms is dependent on our success in building and retaining our sales organization and investing in infrastructure to serve new partners.

Our success is tied to the success of the partners for which we operate e-commerce businesses.

Our success is substantially dependent upon the success of the partners for which we operate e-commerce businesses. The retail business is intensely competitive. If our partners were to have financial difficulties or seek protection from their creditors or if they were to suffer impairment of their brand, it could adversely affect our ability to maintain and grow our business. Our business could also be adversely affected if our partners' marketing, brands or retail stores are not successful or if our partners reduce their marketing or number of retail stores. Additionally, a change in management at our partners could adversely affect our relationship with those partners and our revenue from our agreements with those partners. As a result of our relationship with certain of our partners, these partners identify, buy, and bear the financial risk of inventory obsolescence for their corresponding web stores and merchandise. As a result, if any of these partners fail to forecast product demand or optimize or maintain access to inventory, we would receive reduced service fees under the agreements and our business and reputation could be harmed.

We enter into contracts with our partners. We derived 52.9% of our revenue in fiscal 2006 and 40.5% gross profit from five partners' e-commerce businesses. If we do not maintain good working relationships with our partners, or perform as required under these agreements, it could adversely affect our business.

The contracts with our partners establish complex relationships between our partners and us. We spend a significant amount of time and effort to maintain our relationships with our partners and address the issues that from time to time may arise from these complex relationships. For fiscal 2006, sales to customers through one of our partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 14.9% of our revenue, sales to customers through another one of our partners' e-commerce businesses accounted for 52.9% of our revenue or 40.5% of our gross profit. For fiscal 2005, sales to customers through one of our partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 25.6% of our revenue, sales through another one of our partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 12.8% of our revenue. For fiscal 2005, sales through our top five partners' e-commerce businesses accounted for 61.3% of our revenue or 45.0% of our gross profit. Our partners could decide not to renew their agreements at the end of their respective terms. Additionally, if we do not perform as required under these agreements, our partners could seek to terminate their agreements prior to the end of their respective terms or seek damages from us. Loss of our existing partners, particularly our major partners, could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We and our partners must develop and maintain relationships with key manufacturers to obtain a sufficient assortment and quantity of quality merchandise on acceptable commercial terms. If we or our partners are unable to do so, it could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

For the e-commerce businesses for which we own inventory, we primarily purchase products from the manufacturers and distributors of the products. For the e-commerce businesses for which our partners own inventory, our partners typically purchase products from the manufacturers and distributors of products or source their own products. If we or our partners are unable to develop and maintain relationships with these manufacturers, distributors or sources, we or our partners may be unable to obtain or continue to carry a sufficient assortment and quantity of quality merchandise on acceptable commercial terms and our partners' e-commerce businesses and our business could be adversely impacted. We do not have written contracts with some of our manufacturers, distributors or sources. During fiscal 2006, we purchased 28.6% of the total amount of inventory we purchased from one manufacturer. In addition, during fiscal 2005, we purchased 40.0% of the total amount of inventory we purchased from the same manufacturer. While we have a contract with this

manufacturer, this manufacturer and other manufacturers could stop selling products to us or our partners and may ask us or our partners to remove their products or logos from our partners' Web sites. If we or our partners are unable to obtain products directly from manufacturers, especially popular brand manufacturers, we or our partners may not be able to obtain the same or comparable merchandise in a timely manner or on acceptable commercial terms.

We rely on our ability to enter into marketing and promotional agreements with online services, search engines, comparison shopping sites, affiliate marketers other Web sites to drive traffic to the e-commerce businesses we operate. If we are unable to enter into or properly develop these marketing and promotional agreements, our ability to generate revenue could be adversely affected. In addition, new technologies could block our ads and manipulate web search results, which could harm our business.

We have entered into marketing and promotional agreements with search engines, comparison shopping sites, affiliate marketers and other Web sites to provide content, advertising banners and other links to our partners' e-commerce businesses. We rely on these agreements as significant sources of traffic to our partners' e-commerce businesses and to generate new customers. If we are unable to maintain these relationships or enter into new agreements on acceptable terms, our ability to attract new customers could be harmed. Further, many of the parties with which we may have online advertising arrangements provide advertising services for other marketers of goods. As a result, these parties may be reluctant to enter into or maintain relationships with us. In addition, technologies may be developed that can block the display of our ads and could harm our ability to contact customers. Further, "index spammers" who develop ways to manipulate web search results could reduce the traffic that is directed to our partners' e-commerce businesses. Failure to achieve sufficient traffic or generate sufficient revenue from purchases originating from third parties may limit our partners' and our ability to maintain market share and revenue.

In addition, we contact customers through e-mail. Our ability to contact customers through e-mail could be harmed and our business may be adversely affected if we mistakenly end up on SPAM lists, or lists of entities that have been involved in sending unwanted, unsolicited e-mails.

If we experience problems in our fulfillment operations, our business could be adversely affected.

Although we operate our own fulfillment centers, we rely upon multiple third parties for the shipment of our products. We also rely upon certain vendors to ship products directly to consumers. As a result, we are subject to the risks associated with the ability of these vendors and other third parties to successfully and in a timely manner fulfill and ship customer orders. The failure of these vendors and other third parties to provide these services, or the termination or interruption of these services, could adversely affect the satisfaction of consumers, which could result in reduced sales by our partners' e-commerce businesses. In addition, if third parties were to increase the prices they charge to ship our products, and we passed these increases on to consumers, consumers might choose to buy comparable products locally to avoid shipping charges.

Under some of our partner agreements, we maintain the inventory of our partners in our fulfillment centers. Our failure to properly handle and protect such inventory could adversely affect our relationship with our partners.

In addition, because it is difficult to predict demand, we may not manage our fulfillment centers in an optimal way, which may result in excess or insufficient inventory or warehousing, fulfillment, and distribution capacity. We may be unable to adequately staff our fulfillment centers. As we continue to add fulfillment and warehouse capability or add new partners with different fulfillment requirements, our fulfillment network becomes increasingly complex and operating it becomes more challenging. In addition, our financial systems and equipment are complex and any additions, changes or upgrades to these systems or equipment could cause disruptions that could harm our business.

A disruption in our operations could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Any disruption to our operations, including system, network, telecommunications, software or hardware failures, and any damage to our physical locations, could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to the risk of damage or interruption from:

- fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake or other natural disasters;
- · power losses and interruptions;
- Internet, telecommunications or data network failures;
- · physical and electronic break-ins or security breaches;
- · computer viruses;
- · acts of terrorism: and
- other similar events.

If any of these events occur, it could result in interruptions, delays or cessations in service to customers of our partners' e-commerce businesses and adversely impact our partners' e-commerce businesses. These events could also prevent us from fulfilling orders for our partners' e-commerce businesses. Our partners might seek significant compensation from us for their losses. Even if unsuccessful, this type of claim likely would be time consuming and costly for us to address and damaging to our reputation.

Our primary data centers are located at two facilities of a third-party hosting company. We do not control the security, maintenance or operation of these facilities, which are also susceptible to similar disasters and problems.

Our insurance policies may not cover us for losses related to these events, and even if they do, may not adequately compensate us for any losses that we may incur. Any system failure that causes an interruption of the availability of our partners' e-commerce businesses could reduce the attractiveness of our partners' e-commerce businesses to consumers and result in reduced revenues, which could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

If we do not respond to rapid technological changes, our services and proprietary technology and systems may become obsolete.

The Internet and e-commerce are constantly changing. Due to the costs and management time required to introduce new services and enhancements, we may be unable to respond to rapid technological changes in a timely enough manner to avoid our services becoming uncompetitive. To remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the functionality and features of our partners' e-commerce businesses. If competitors introduce new services using new technologies or if new industry standards and practices emerge, our partners' existing e-commerce businesses and our services and proprietary technology and systems may become uncompetitive and our ability to attract and retain customers and new partners may be at risk.

Developing our e-commerce platform offering, our partners' e-commerce businesses and other proprietary technology entails significant technical and business risks. We may use new technologies ineffectively or fail to adapt our e-commerce platform, our partners' e-commerce businesses and our technology to meet the requirements of partners and customers or emerging industry standards. In addition, the new technologies may be challenging to develop and implement and may cause us to incur substantial costs. Additionally, the vendors we use for our partners' e-commerce businesses may not provide the level of service we expect or may not be able to provide their product or service to us on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

Our success is tied to the continued growth in the use of the Internet and the adequacy of the Internet infrastructure.

Our future success is substantially dependent upon continued growth in the use of the Internet. The number of users and advertisers on the Internet may not increase and commerce over the Internet may not continue to grow for a number of reasons, including:

- actual or perceived lack of security of information or privacy protection;
- lack of access and ease of use;
- · congestion of traffic on the Internet;
- inconsistent quality of service and lack of availability of cost-effective, high-speed service;
- possible disruptions, computer viruses or other damage to Internet servers or to users' computers;
- governmental regulation;
- uncertainty regarding intellectual property ownership;
- · lack of access to high-speed communications equipment; and
- increases in the cost of accessing the Internet.

As currently configured, the Internet may not support an increase in the number or requirements of users. In addition, there have been outages and delays on the Internet as a result of damage to the current infrastructure. The amount of traffic on our partners' Web sites could decline materially if there are outages or delays in the future. The use of the Internet may also decline if there are delays in the development or adoption of modifications by third parties that are required to support increased levels of activity on the Internet. If any of the foregoing occurs, the number of our partners' customers could decrease. In addition, we may be required to spend significant capital to adapt our operations to any new or emerging technologies relating to the Internet.

Consumers may be unwilling to use the Internet to purchase goods.

Our future success depends heavily upon the general public's willingness to use the Internet as a means to purchase goods. The failure of the Internet to continue to develop as an effective commercial tool would seriously damage our future operations. If consumers are unwilling to use the Internet to conduct business, our business may not continue to grow. The Internet may not continue to succeed as a medium of commerce because of security risks and delays in developing elements of the needed Internet infrastructure, such as a reliable network, high-speed communication lines and other enabling technologies. In addition, anything that diverts our users from their customary level of usage of our websites could adversely affect our business.

Third parties may have the technology or know-how to breach the security of customer transaction data and confidential information stored on our servers. Any breach could cause customers to lose confidence in the security of our partners' e-commerce businesses and choose not to purchase from those businesses. Our security measures may not effectively prevent others from obtaining improper access to the information on our partners' e-commerce businesses. If someone is able to circumvent our security measures, he or she could destroy or steal valuable information or disrupt the operation of our partners' e-commerce businesses. Concerns about the security and privacy of transactions over the Internet could inhibit our growth.

We and/or our partners may be unable to protect our and their proprietary technology and intellectual property rights or keep up with that of competitors.

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the protection of our intellectual property rights in the core technology and other components of our e-commerce platform including our software and other proprietary information and material, and our ability to develop technologies that are as good as or better than our

competitors. We may be unable to deter infringement or misappropriation of our software and other proprietary information and material, detect unauthorized use or take appropriate steps to enforce our intellectual property rights. In addition, the failure of our partners to protect their intellectual property rights, including their trademarks and domain names, could impair our operations. Our competitors could, without violating our intellectual property rights, develop technologies that are as good as or better than our technology. Protecting our intellectual property and other proprietary rights can be expensive. Any increase in the unauthorized use of our intellectual property could make it more expensive to do business and consequently harm our operating results. Our failure to protect our intellectual property rights in our software and other information and material or to develop technologies that are as good as or better than our competitors' could put us at a disadvantage to our competitors. These failures could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be subject to intellectual property claims or competition or trade practices claims that could be costly and could disrupt our business.

Third parties may assert that our business or technologies infringe or misappropriate their intellectual property rights. Third parties may claim that we do not have the right to offer certain services or products or to present specific images or logos on our partners' e-commerce businesses, or we have infringed their patents, trademarks, copyrights or other rights. We may in the future receive claims that we are engaging in unfair competition or other illegal trade practices. We may be unsuccessful in defending against these claims, which could result in substantial damages, fines or other penalties. The resolution of a claim could also require us to change how we do business, redesign our service offering or partners' e-commerce businesses or enter into burdensome royalty or license agreements. These license or royalty agreements, if required, may not be available on acceptable terms, if at all, in the event of a successful claim of infringement. Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover every claim that third parties could assert against us. Even unsuccessful claims could result in significant legal fees and other expenses, diversion of management's time and disruptions in our business. Any of these claims could also harm our reputation.

We may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors, which could harm our margins and our business.

The market for the development and operation of e-commerce businesses is continuously evolving and is intensely competitive. Increased competition could result in fewer successful opportunities to partner, price reductions, reduced gross margins and loss of market share, any of which could seriously harm our business, results of operations and financial condition. We often compete with in-house solutions promoted and supported by internal information technology staffs, marketing departments, merchandising groups and other internal corporate constituencies. In these situations, we compete with technology and service providers, which supply one or more components of an e-commerce solution primarily to allow the prospect or others to develop and operate the prospect's e-commerce business in-house. When prospects are open to broader and more integrated service offerings, we compete with companies, primarily the Services Division of Amazon.com, that offer a full range of e-commerce services similar to the services we provide through our e-commerce platform. In addition, we compete with the online and offline businesses of a variety of retailers and manufacturers in our targeted categories.

Many of our current and potential competitors have longer operating histories, larger customer bases, greater brand recognition and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we have. They may be able to secure merchandise from vendors on more favorable terms and may be able to adopt more aggressive pricing policies. They may also receive investments from or enter into other commercial relationships with larger, well-established companies with greater financial resources. Competitors in both the retail and e-commerce services industries also may be able to devote more resources to technology development and marketing than we do.

Competition in the e-commerce industry may intensify. Other companies in the retail and e-commerce service industries may enter into business combinations or alliances that strengthen their competitive positions.

Additionally, there are relatively low barriers to entry into the e-commerce market. As various Internet market segments obtain large, loyal customer bases, participants in those segments may expand into the market segments in which we operate. In addition, new and expanded Web technologies may further intensify the competitive nature of online retail. The nature of the Internet as an electronic marketplace facilitates competitive entry and comparison shopping and renders it inherently more competitive than conventional retailing formats. This increased competition may reduce our sales, our ability to operate profitably, or both.

We may be subject to product liability claims that could be costly and time-consuming.

We sell products manufactured by third parties, some of which may be defective. We also sell some products that are manufactured by third parties for us. If any product that we sell were to cause physical injury or injury to property, the injured party or parties could bring claims against us as the retailer or manufacturer of the product. These claims may not be covered by insurance and, even if they are, our insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover every claim that could be asserted. Similarly, we could be subject to claims that customers of our partners' e-commerce businesses were harmed due to their reliance on our product information, product selection guides, advice or instructions. If a successful claim were brought against us in excess of our insurance coverage, it could adversely affect our business. Even unsuccessful claims could result in the expenditure of funds and management time and adverse publicity and could have a negative impact on our business.

We may be liable if third parties misappropriate our customers' personal information. Additionally, we are limited in our ability to use and disclose customer information.

Any security breach could expose us to risks of loss, litigation and liability and could seriously disrupt our operations. If third parties are able to penetrate our network or telecommunications security or otherwise misappropriate our customers' personal information or credit card information or if we give third parties improper access to our customers' personal information or credit card information, we could be subject to liability. This liability could include claims for unauthorized purchases with credit card information, impersonation or other similar fraud claims. They could also include claims for other misuses of personal information, including unauthorized marketing purposes. These claims could result in litigation. Liability for misappropriation of this information could be significant. In addition, the Federal Trade Commission and state agencies regularly investigate various companies' uses of customers' personal information. We could incur additional expenses if new regulations regarding the security or use of personal information are introduced or if government agencies investigate our privacy practices. Further, any resulting adverse publicity arising from investigations would impact our business negatively.

Changes to credit card association fees, rules, or practices could harm our business.

We must rely on banks or payment processors to process transactions, and must pay a fee for this service. From time to time, credit card associations may increase the interchange fees that they charge for each transaction using one of their cards. Our credit card processors have the right to pass any increases in interchange fees on to us as well as increase their own fees for processing. These increased fees increase our operating costs and reduce our profit margins. We are also required by our processors to comply with credit card association operating rules, and we will reimburse our processors for any fines they are assessed by credit card associations as a result of any rule violations by us. The credit card associations and their member banks set and interpret operating rules related to their credit cards. The credit card associations and/or member banks could adopt new operating rules or re-interpret existing rules that we might find difficult or even impossible to follow. As a result, we could lose our ability to give customers the option of using credit cards to fund their payments. If we were unable to accept credit cards, our business would be seriously damaged.

Credit card fraud could adversely affect our business.

We do not carry insurance against the risk of credit card fraud, so the failure to adequately control fraudulent transactions could increase our expenses. To date, we have not suffered material losses due to fraud,

However, we may in the future suffer losses as a result of orders placed with fraudulent credit card data. Under current credit card practices, we are liable for fraudulent credit card transactions because we do not obtain a cardholder's signature. With respect to checks and installment sales, we generally are liable for fraudulent transactions.

If one or more states successfully assert that we should collect or should have collected sales or other taxes on the sale of our merchandise, our business could be harmed.

We currently collect sales or other similar taxes only for goods sold by us and shipped into certain states. One or more local, state or foreign jurisdictions may seek to impose historical and future sales tax obligations on us or our partners and other out-of-state companies that engage in e-commerce. In recent years, certain large retailers expanded their collection of sales tax on purchases made through affiliated Web sites. Our business could be adversely affected if one or more states or any foreign country successfully asserts that we should collect sales or other taxes on the sale of merchandise through the e-commerce businesses we operate.

We rely on insurance to mitigate some risks and, to the extent the cost of insurance increases or we are unable or choose not to maintain sufficient insurance to mitigate the risks facing our business, our operating results may be diminished.

We contract for insurance to cover certain potential risks and liabilities. In the current environment, insurance companies are increasingly specific about what they will and will not insure. It is possible that we may not be able to get enough insurance to meet our needs, may have to pay very high prices for the coverage we do get, have very high deductibles or may not be able to acquire any insurance for certain types of business risk. In addition, we have in the past and may in the future choose not to obtain insurance for certain risks facing our business. This could leave us exposed to potential claims. If we were found liable for a significant claim in the future, our operating results could be negatively impacted. Also, to the extent the cost of maintaining insurance increases, our operating results will be negatively affected.

Existing or future law or regulations could harm our business or marketing efforts.

We are subject to international, federal, state and local laws applicable to businesses in general and to e-commerce specifically. Due to the increasing growth and popularity of the Internet and e-commerce, many laws and regulations relating to the Internet and online retailing are proposed and considered at the country, federal, state and local levels. These laws and regulations could cover issues such as taxation, pricing, content, distribution, access, quality and delivery of products and services, electronic contracts, intellectual property rights, user privacy and information security.

For example, at least one state has enacted, and other states have proposed, legislation limiting the uses of personal information collected online or requiring collectors of information to establish procedures to disclose and notify users of privacy and security policies, obtain consent from users for use and disclosure of information, or provide users with the ability to access, correct and delete stored information. Even in the absence of such legislation, the Federal Trade Commission has settled several proceedings resulting in consent decrees in which Internet companies have been required to establish programs regulating the manner in which personal information is collected from users and provided to third parties. We could become a party to a similar enforcement proceeding. These regulatory and enforcement efforts could also harm our ability to collect demographic and personal information from users, which could be costly or adversely affect our marketing efforts.

The applicability of existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, intellectual property rights, taxation, libel, obscenity, qualification to do business and export or import matters could also harm our business. Many of these laws may not contemplate or address the unique issues of the Internet or online retailing. Some laws that do contemplate or address those unique issues, such as the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003, are only beginning to be interpreted by the courts and their applicability and reach are therefore uncertain. These current and future laws and regulations could reduce our ability to operate efficiently.

From time to time, we may acquire or invest in other companies. There are risks associated with potential acquisitions and investments and we may not achieve the expected benefits of future acquisitions and investments.

If we are presented with appropriate opportunities, we may make investments in complementary companies, products or technologies or we may purchase other companies. We may not realize the anticipated benefits of any investment or acquisition. We may be subject to unanticipated problems and liabilities of acquired companies. We may not be able to successfully assimilate the additional personnel, operations, acquired technology or products or services into our business. Any acquisition may strain our existing financial and managerial controls and reporting systems and procedures. If we do not successfully integrate any acquired business, the expenditures on integration efforts will reduce our cash position without us being able to realize the expected benefits of the acquisition. In addition, key personnel of an acquired company may decide not to work for us. These difficulties could disrupt our ongoing business, distract our management and employees and increase our expenses. Further, the physical expansion in facilities that could occur as a result of any acquisition may result in disruptions that could seriously impair our business. Finally, we may have to use our cash resources, incur debt or issue additional equity securities to pay for other acquisitions or investments, which could increase our leverage or be dilutive to our stockholders.

We plan to continue to expand our business internationally which may cause our business to become increasingly susceptible to numerous international business risks and challenges.

We believe that the current globalization of the economy requires businesses to consider pursuing international expansion. We ship certain products to Canada and other countries. In addition, in January 2006, we completed an acquisition of Aspherio, a Barcelona, Spain-based provider of outsourced e-commerce solutions, now known as GSI Commerce Europe. We may continue to expand our international efforts. International expansion is subject to inherent risks and challenges that could adversely affect our business, including:

- the need to develop new supplier and manufacturer relationships, particularly because major manufacturers may require that our international operations deal with local distributors;
- compliance with international legal and regulatory requirements and tariffs;
- managing fluctuations in currency exchange rates;
- difficulties in staffing and managing foreign operations;
- greater difficulty in accounts receivable collection;
- potential adverse tax consequences;
- · uncertain political and economic climates;
- potentially higher incidence of fraud;
- price controls or other restrictions on foreign currency; and
- difficulties in obtaining export and import licenses and compliance with applicable export controls.

Any negative impact from our international business efforts could negatively impact our business, operating results and financial condition as a whole. In addition, gains and losses on the conversion of foreign payments into U.S. dollars may contribute to fluctuations in our results of operations and fluctuating exchange rates could cause reduced revenues and/or gross margins from non-dollar-denominated international sales.

In addition, if we further expand internationally, we may face additional competition challenges. Local companies may have a substantial competitive advantage because of their greater understanding of, and focus on, the local customer. In addition, governments in foreign jurisdictions may regulate e-commerce or other online services in such areas as content, privacy, network security, copyright, encryption, taxation, or distribution. We also may not be able to hire, train, motivate and manage the required personnel, which may limit our growth in international market segments.

In addition, compliance with foreign and U.S. laws and regulations that are applicable to our international operations is complex and may increase our cost of doing business in international jurisdictions and our international operations could expose us to fines and penalties if we fail to comply with these regulations. These laws and regulations include import and export requirements, U.S. laws such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and local laws prohibiting corrupt payments to governmental officials. Any violations of such laws could subject us to civil or criminal penalties, including substantial fines or prohibitions on our ability to offer our products and services to one or more countries, and could also materially damage our reputation, our international expansion efforts, our business and our operating results.

The uncertainty regarding the general economy may reduce our revenues.

Our revenue and rate of growth depends on the continued growth of demand for the products offered by our partners, and our business is affected by general economic and business conditions. A decrease in demand, whether caused by changes in consumer spending or a weakening of the U.S. economy or the local economies outside of the United States where we sell products, may result in decreased revenue or growth. Terrorist attacks and armed hostilities could create economic and consumer uncertainty that could adversely affect our revenue or growth.

Our success is dependent upon our executive officers and other key personnel.

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the contribution of our executive officers and other key personnel, particularly Michael G. Rubin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Our executive officers and key personnel could terminate their employment with us at any time despite any employment agreements we may have with these employees. Due to the competition for highly qualified personnel, we cannot be sure that we will be able to retain or attract executive, managerial or other key personnel. We have obtained key person life insurance for Mr. Rubin in the amount of \$9.0 million. We have not obtained key person life insurance for any of our other executive officers or key personnel.

We may be unable to hire and retain skilled personnel which could limit our growth.

Our future success depends on our ability to continue to identify, attract, retain and motivate skilled personnel which could limit our growth. We intend to continue to seek to hire a significant number of skilled personnel. Due to intense competition for these individuals from our competitors and other employers, we may not be able to attract or retain highly qualified personnel in the future. Our failure to attract and retain the experienced and highly trained personnel that are integral to our business may limit our growth. Additionally, we have experienced recent growth in personnel numbers and expect to continue to hire additional personnel in selected areas. Managing this growth requires significant time and resource commitments from our senior management. If we are unable to effectively manage a large and geographically dispersed group of employees or to anticipate our future growth and personnel needs, our business may be adversely affected.

There are limitations on the liabilities of our directors and executive officers. Under certain circumstances, we are obligated to indemnify our directors and executive officers against liability and expenses incurred by them in their service to us.

Pursuant to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and under Delaware law, our directors are not liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty, except for liability for breach of a director's duty of loyalty, acts or omissions by a director not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, dividend payments or stock repurchases that are unlawful under Delaware law or any transaction in which a director has derived an improper personal benefit. In addition, we have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. These agreements, among other things, require us to indemnify each director and executive officer for certain expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts, incurred by any such person in any action or proceeding, including any action by us or in our right, arising out of the person's services as one of our directors

or executive officers. The costs associated with actions requiring indemnification under these agreements could be harmful to our business.

If we fail to maintain an effective system of internal controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud. As a result, current and potential stockholders and partners could lose confidence in our financial reporting, which could harm our business, the trading price of our common stock and our ability to retain our current partners and obtain new partners.

Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 requires our management to report on the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. We have expended significant resources to comply with our obligations under Section 404 with respect to fiscal 2006. If we fail to correct any issues in the design or operating effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting or fail to prevent fraud, current and potential stockholders and partners could lose confidence in our financial reporting, which could harm our business, the trading price of our common stock and our ability to retain our current partners and obtain new partners.

#### Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Our operating results have fluctuated and may continue to fluctuate significantly, which may cause the market price of our common stock to be volatile.

Our annual and quarterly operating results have and may continue to fluctuate significantly due to a variety of factors, many of which are outside of our control. Because our operating results may be volatile and difficult to predict, period-to-period comparisons of our operating results may not be a good indication of our future performance. Our operating results may also fall below our published expectations and the expectations of securities analysts and investors, which likely will cause the market price of our common stock to decline significantly.

Factors that may cause our operating results to fluctuate or harm our business include but are not limited to the following:

- our ability to obtain new partners or to retain existing partners;
- the performance of one or more of our partner's e-commerce businesses;
- our and our partners' ability to obtain new customers at a reasonable cost or encourage repeat purchases;
- the number of visitors to the e-commerce businesses operated by us or our ability to convert these visitors into customers;
- our and our partners' ability to offer an appealing mix of products or to sell products that we purchase;
- our ability to adequately develop, maintain and upgrade our partners' e-commerce businesses or the technology and systems we use to process customers' orders and payments;
- · the timing and costs of upgrades and developments of our systems and infrastructure;
- the ability of our competitors to offer new or superior e-commerce businesses, services or products;
- price competition that results in lower profit margins or losses;
- the seasonality of our business, especially the importance of our fiscal fourth quarter to our business;
- our inability to obtain or develop specific products or brands or unwillingness of vendors to sell their products to us;
- unanticipated fluctuations in the amount of consumer spending on various products that we sell, which tend to be discretionary spending items;
- the cost of advertising and the amount of free shipping and other promotions we offer;
- increases in the amount and timing of operating costs and capital expenditures relating to expansion of our operations;

- our inability to manage our shipping costs on a profitable basis or unexpected increases in shipping costs or delivery times, particularly during the holiday season;
- inflation of prices of fuel and gasoline and other raw material that impact our costs;
- technical difficulties, system security breaches, system downtime or Internet slowdowns;
- our inability to manage inventory levels or control inventory shrinkage;
- our inability to manage fulfillment operations or provide adequate levels of customer care or our inability to forecast the proper staffing levels in fulfillment and customer care;
- an increase in the level of our product returns or our inability to effectively process returns;
- government regulations related to the Internet or e-commerce which could increase the costs associated
  with operating our businesses, including requiring the collection of sales tax on all purchases through
  the e-commerce businesses we operate; and
- unfavorable economic conditions in general or specific to the Internet or e-commerce, which could reduce demand for the products sold through our partners' e-commerce businesses.

We have never paid dividends on our common stock and do not anticipate paying dividends in the foreseeable future.

We have never paid cash dividends on our common stock and do not anticipate that any cash dividends will be declared or paid in the foreseeable future. As a result, holders of our common stock will not receive a return, if any, on their investment unless they sell their shares of our common stock.

We are controlled by certain principal stockholders.

As of March 1, 2007, Michael G. Rubin, our chairman and chief executive officer, beneficially owned 16.3%, funds affiliated with SOFTBANK Holdings Inc., or SOFTBANK, beneficially owned 17.7%, and Liberty Media Corporation, through its subsidiary QVC, Inc. and QVC's affiliate QK Holdings, Inc. beneficially owned approximately 20.1% of our outstanding common stock, including options to purchase common stock, which are exercisable on or before April 30, 2007. If they decide to act together, any two of Mr. Rubin, SOFTBANK, and Liberty would be in a position to exercise considerable control, and all three would be in a position to exercise complete control, over most matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election or removal of directors, approval of significant corporate transactions and the ability generally to direct our affairs. Furthermore, pursuant to stock purchase agreements, SOFTBANK and Liberty each have the right to designate up to one member of our board of directors. This concentration of ownership and the right of SOFTBANK and Liberty to designate members to our board of directors may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control of us, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium over prevailing market prices for our common stock. Furthermore, Mr. Rubin has entered into voting agreements with each of SOFTBANK and Liberty, and SOFTBANK and Liberty have entered into voting agreements with each other. The parties to these voting agreements have agreed to support the election of the directors designated by each of the other parties.

It may be difficult for a third-party to acquire us and this could depress our stock price.

Certain provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, bylaws, stockholder rights agreement and Delaware law may have the effect of discouraging, delaying or preventing transactions that involve any actual or threatened change in control. The rights issued under our stockholder rights agreement may be a substantial deterrent to a person acquiring beneficial ownership of 20% or more (or, in the case of any stockholder that as of April 2, 2006 beneficially owned 19% or more of the outstanding shares of common stock, 25.1% or more) of our common stock without the approval of our board of directors. The stockholder rights agreement would cause extreme dilution to such person.

In addition, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law which, subject to certain exceptions, restricts certain transactions and business combinations between a corporation and a stockholder owning 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock for a period of three years from the date the stockholder becomes a 15% stockholder. In addition to discouraging a third party from seeking to acquire control of us, the foregoing provisions could impair the ability of existing stockholders to remove and replace our management and/or our board of directors.

Because many investors consider a change of control a desirable path to liquidity, delaying or preventing a change in control of our company may reduce the number of investors interested in our common stock, which could depress our stock price.

See "--- We are controlled by certain principal stockholders."

The price of our common stock may fluctuate significantly.

The price of our common stock on the NASDAQ Global Market has been volatile. During fiscal 2006, the high and low sale prices of our common stock ranged from \$10.67 to \$19.52 per share. During fiscal 2005, the high and low sale prices of our common stock ranged from \$12.21 to \$21.25 per share. We expect that the market price of our common stock may continue to fluctuate.

Our common stock price can fluctuate as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are beyond our control. These factors include, among others:

- · our performance and prospects;
- the performance and prospects of our partners;
- the depth and liquidity of the market for our common stock;
- · investor perception of us and the industry in which we operate;
- · changes in earnings estimates or buy/sell recommendations by analysts;
- · general financial and other market conditions; and
- · general economic conditions.

In addition, the stock market in general has experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of a particular company. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Conversion of our convertible notes will dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders.

In June 2005, we issued \$57.5 million principal amount of our convertible notes due 2025, which convertible notes will be convertible into shares of our common stock. Under certain circumstances, a maximum of 3,369,270 shares of common stock could be issued upon conversion of the convertible notes, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits and similar events. The conversion of some or all of the notes will dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders. Any sales in the public market of the common stock issuable upon such conversion could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our common stock. In addition, the existence of the notes could encourage short selling by market participants because the conversion of the notes could depress the price of our common stock.

Holders of our common stock are subordinated to our convertible notes and other indebtedness.

In the event of our liquidation or insolvency, holders of common stock would receive a distribution only after payment in full of all principal and interest due to holders of our convertible notes and other creditors, and there may be little or no proceeds to distribute to holders of common stock at such time.

#### Risks Related to Our Indebtedness

Our convertible notes could adversely affect our financial condition. We are not prohibited from incurring additional debt.

On June 1, 2005, we completed an offering of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of our convertible notes due 2025. Including these notes, we have approximately \$70.9 million of indebtedness outstanding as of December 30, 2006. Our indebtedness could have important consequences to you. For example, it could:

- increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- limit our ability to obtain additional financing;
- require the dedication of a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to the payment of
  interest and principal on our indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of such cash flow to fund
  our growth strategy, working capital, capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes;
- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry;
- place us at a competitive disadvantage relative to competitors with less debt;
- make it difficult or impossible for us to pay the principal amount of the convertible notes at maturity, thereby causing an event of default under the convertible notes;

We may incur substantial additional debt in the future. The terms of the convertible notes will not prohibit us or our subsidiaries from doing so. If new debt is added, the related risks described above could intensify. In addition, in the event of default, the notes will become due prior to their stated maturity and it would adversely affect our financial condition;

Holders of our common stock will be subordinated to our convertible notes and other indebtedness.

In the event of our liquidation or insolvency, holders of common stock would receive a distribution only after payment in full of all principal and interest due to holders of our convertible notes and other creditors, and there may be little or no proceeds to distribute to holders of common stock at such time.

#### ITEM 1B: UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS.

We, like other issuers, from time to time receive written comments from the staff of the SEC regarding our periodic or current reports under the Exchange Act. There are no comments that remain unresolved that we received not less than 180 days before the end of fiscal 2006.

#### ITEM 2: PROPERTIES.

The following table provides information about our owned and leased facilities:

Use Square Footage		Location	Owned/Leased		
Principal Office	104,000	King of Prussia, PA	Owned		
Office	56,000	King of Prussia, PA	Owned		
Office	3,749	Los Angeles, CA	Leased		
Office	1,899	San Jose, CA	Leased		
Office	4,758	Barcelona, Spain	Leased		
Fulfillment	470,000	Louisville, KY	Owned		
Fulfillment	400,000	Shepherdsville, KY	Leased		
Fulfillment	540,000	Richwood, KY	Leased(1)		
Call Center	82,000	Melbourne, FL	Leased		
Call Center	48,000	Eau Claire, WI	Owned		

<sup>(1)</sup> We executed a lease for this facility in 2006, but operations will begin in 2007.

We own our principal executive office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, which is subject to a \$13.0 million mortgage. We also have an option through January 2008 to purchase an additional building lot adjacent to our principal executive office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. We also lease additional fulfillment space to fill short term needs on an as needed basis. We believe that our properties are adequate for our present needs and that suitable additional or replacement space will be available as required.

#### ITEM 3: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

We are involved in various litigation incidental to our business, including alleged contractual claims, claims relating to infringement of intellectual property rights of third parties and claims relating to the manner in which goods are sold through our e-commerce platform. We do not believe, based on current knowledge, that any of these claims are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position or results of operations. However, we may incur substantial expenses and devote substantial time to defend third-party claims whether or not such claims are meritorious. In the event of a determination adverse to us, we may incur substantial monetary liability and may be required to implement expensive changes in our business practices or enter into costly royalty or licensing agreements. Any of these could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position or results of operations.

### ITEM 4: SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

No matters were submitted to a vote of our stockholders during the fiscal quarter ended December 30, 2006.

#### ITEM 4.1: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT.

The following table sets forth information regarding each of our executive officers who, with the exception of Mr. Rubin, are not also directors::

Name	Age(1)	<u>Title</u>
Michael G. Rubin	34	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Michael R. Conn	36	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer
Steven C. Davis	36	Executive Vice President, Partner Services
Stephen J. Gold	47	Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Robert W. Liewald		Executive Vice President, Merchandising
Arthur H. Miller	53	Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Damon Mintzer	41	Executive Vice President, Sales
Robert Wuesthoff	49	Executive Vice President, Global Operations

<sup>(1)</sup> As of March 8, 2007

Set forth below are brief descriptions of the business experience for at least the past five years of our executive officers, with the exception of Mr. Rubin, who are not also directors.

Michael G. Rubin has served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of GSI Commerce since July 1995, as co-president from May 2004 through August 2005 and president from July 1995 to May 2004 and since November 2006.

Michael R. Conn has served as our executive vice president, finance and chief financial officer since March 2007 and our senior vice president, finance and chief financial officer from January 2006 through March 2007. He served as our senior vice president of corporate development from July 2004 until January 2006, senior vice president, business development from June 2000 through July 2004 and senior vice president of strategic

development from February 1999 through June 2000. From June 1993 to February 1999, Mr. Conn was employed at Gruntal & Co. L.L.C., an investment banking firm based in New York, New York and served most recently as vice president, research.

Steven C. Davis has served as our executive vice president, partner services since March 2007 and our senior vice president, partner services from December 2004 to March 2007. He also served as a consultant from February 2004 to December 2004 and our senior vice president, marketing from January 2000 to February 2004. From June 1996 to January 2000, Mr. Davis held a number of management positions at Just for Feet, Inc. a specialty sporting goods retailer based in Birmingham, Alabama. Most recently, he was vice president of marketing. In April 2004, Mr. Davis pled guilty to making false statements in connection with the Department of Justice investigation of Just for Feet.

Stephen J. Gold has served as our executive vice president and chief information officer since February 2005. From November 2003 until February 2005, he served as corporate vice president and divisional chief information officer of Merck & Company, Inc., a pharmaceutical company. Prior thereto, he held various positions with Medco Health Solutions, Inc., a prescription benefits management company, from July 1993 to September 2003, when it was a subsidiary of Merck. Most recently, he served as senior vice president and chief information officer and senior vice president, electronic commerce.

Robert W. Liewald has served as our executive vice president, merchandising since July 1999 and worked as a consultant to us and to other companies in the sporting goods industry from June 1998 to July 1999. From January 1995 to June 1998, Mr. Liewald served as senior executive vice president of FILA USA, an athletic footwear and apparel manufacturer. From June 1972 to January 1995, Mr. Liewald held a variety of positions at Foot Locker, Inc., an athletic footwear and apparel retailer, most recently as senior vice president, corporate merchandiser.

Arthur H. Miller has served as our executive vice president and general counsel since September 1999. From January 1988 to September 1999, Mr. Miller was a partner at Blank Rome LLP, a law firm based in Philadelphia, PA. Mr. Miller joined Blank Rome in April 1983.

Damon Mintzer has served as our executive vice president, sales since July 2004 and as president and chief operating officer of Global-QVC Solutions, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of ours, from June 2001 to November 2006. From October 1999 to May 2001, Mr. Mintzer worked for WHN.com, a developer and operator of e-commerce businesses for entertainment companies. He first served as vice president of business development and then as senior vice president and general manager of one of WHN's two business units. From 1998 to October 1999, Mr. Mintzer served as director of sales for the Asia Pacific region for Modus Media International, Inc., a supply chain services company. From 1995 to 1998, Mr. Mintzer served as director of business development for Modus Media International/Stream International, which was a subsidiary of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.

Robert Wuesthoff has served as our executive vice president of global operations since September 2005. From 1999 until September 2005, he served as a senior vice president of customer operations for Medco Health Solutions Inc., a prescription-drug benefit management company. From 1996 to 1998, he served as a Medco regional vice president of mail service operations.

#### PART II

# ITEM 5: MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

The following table sets forth the high and low sales prices per share of our common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol "GSIC."

•	Commo Pr	n Stock ice
	High	Low
Fiscal 2005		
First Quarter	\$18.00	\$12.21
Second Quarter	\$17.70	\$12.31
Third Quarter	\$20.39	\$15.49
Fourth Quarter	\$21.25	\$12.50
Fiscal 2006		
First Quarter	\$17.59	\$13.60
Second Quarter	\$18.23	\$12.71
Third Quarter	\$15.37	\$10.67
Third Quarter	¢10.57	\$14.47
Fourth Quarter	\$17.52	ψ1 <del>7.</del> 77

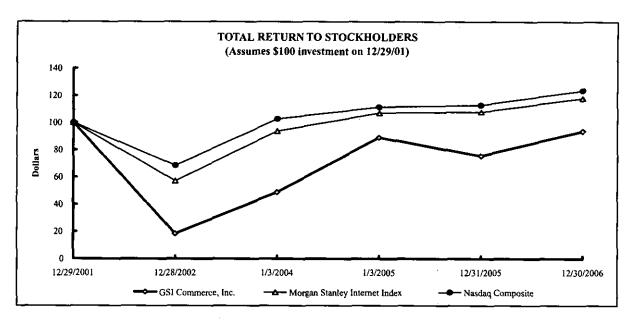
As of March 1, 2007, we had approximately 1,897 stockholders of record. The last reported sales price per share for our common stock on March 1, 2007, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market, was \$18.97.

We have never declared or paid a cash dividend on our common stock. We currently intend to retain any future earnings to fund our growth and, therefore, do not anticipate declaring or paying any cash dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future.

We made no repurchases of our common stock during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006.

#### STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph shows a comparison of the cumulative total return for our common stock, the Morgan Stanley Internet Index and the NASDAQ Composite, assuming an investment of \$100 in each on December 29, 2001, and the reinvestment of all dividends. The data points used for the performance graph are listed below.



#### **Total Return Analysis**

	12/29/2001	12/28/2002	1/3/2004	1/3/2005	12/31/2005	12/30/2006
GSI Commerce, Inc.	\$100.00	\$18.30	\$ 48.87	\$ 89.12	\$ 75.64	\$ 93.98
Morgan Stanley Internet Index	\$100.00	\$57.14	\$ 93.80	\$107.07	\$107.94	\$118.11
Nasdaq Composite	\$100.00	\$68.47	\$102.72	\$111.54	\$113.07	\$123.84

Note: Stock price performance shown in this Performance Graph for our common stock is historical and not necessarily indicative of future price performance. The information contained in this Performance Graph is not "soliciting material" and has not been "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This Performance Graph will not be incorporated by reference into any of our future filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### **EQUITY INCENTIVE PLANS**

Information about securities authorized for issuance under our equity incentive plans appears in Part III, Item 12 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### ITEM 6: SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA.

The following tables present portions of our financial statements and are not complete. You should read the following selected consolidated financial data together with our consolidated financial statements and related notes to our financial statements, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors." The selected statement of operations data for fiscal 2004, fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006 and the balance sheet data as of the end of fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The selected

statement of operations data for the years ended fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2003 and the balance sheet data as of the end of fiscal 2002, fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2004 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that are not included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

	Fiscal Year Ended									
	December 28, 2002	January 3, 2004	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006					
		(in thousa	nds, except per	r share data)						
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA: Revenues:										
Net revenues from product sales Service fee revenues	\$154,819 17,819	\$216,510 25,409	\$274,988 60,116	\$355,374 85,018	\$461,183 148,370					
Net revenues  Cost of revenues from product sales	172,638 114,258	241,919 154,731	335,104 203,383	440,392 263,829	609,553 331,253					
Gross profit	58,380	87,188	131,721	176,563	278,300					
Total operating expenses	92,817	100,252	132,122	173,685	268,653					
Income (loss) from operations (1) Total other (income) expense	(34,437) (628)	(13,064) (1,177)	(401) (64)	2,878 (142)	9,647 (58)					
Income (loss) before income taxes  Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(33,809)	(11,887)	(337)	3,020 321	9,705 (43,728)					
Net income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	(33,809)	(11,887)	(337)	2,699	53,433 268					
Net income (loss)	\$(33,809)	\$(11,887)	\$ (337)	\$ 2,699	\$ 53,701					
Basic earnings (loss) per share: Prior to cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.18					
Net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.19					
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:  Prior to cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.09					
Net income (loss) per share (2)	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.10					
BALANCE SHEET DATA: Total assets Total long-term liabilities Working capital Stockholders' equity	\$187,573 40,076 121,564	\$175,583  36,506 111,586	\$231,823 13,564 30,106 118,053	\$332,646 70,594 109,804 153,173	\$463,557 74,257 125,172 227,707					

<sup>(1)</sup> In conjunction with the sale of certain assets of Ashford.com, we announced a plan to liquidate Ashford.com's remaining inventory, close its Houston, Texas fulfillment center and office and terminate 71 of its employees. The costs associated with this plan were \$1,680 in fiscal 2002, \$74 in fiscal 2003, \$0 in fiscal 2004, \$0 in fiscal 2005 and \$0 in fiscal 2006.

<sup>(2)</sup> For fiscal 2002, fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2004, options and warrants have not been included in the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding because the effect would have been anti-dilutive. In fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006, options and warrants have been included in the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. In fiscal 2005, the potential common shares issuable on conversion of our convertible notes have been excluded from the calculation of dilutive earnings per share because their effect would have been anti-dilutive. In fiscal 2006, the potential common shares issuable on conversion of our convertible notes have been included in the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. See Notes 9 and 11 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# ITEM 7: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION.

All statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, as defined under federal securities laws. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "will," "would," "should," "guidance," "potential," "continue," "project," "forecast," "confident," "prospects," "schedule," and similar expressions typically are used to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on then-current expectations, beliefs, assumptions, estimates and forecasts about our business. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Factors which may affect our business, financial condition and operating results include the effects of changes in the economy, consumer spending, the financial markets and the industries in which we and our partners operate, changes affecting the Internet, our ability to develop and maintain relationships with strategic partners and suppliers, our ability to timely and successfully develop, maintain and protect our technology and product and service offerings and execute operationally, our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, our ability to successfully integrate our acquisitions of other businesses, if any, the performance of acquired businesses and the impact of SFAS 123(R). More information about potential factors that could affect us are described in "Risk Factors." We expressly disclaim any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

#### **Executive Overview**

- We are a leading provider of e-commerce solutions that enable retailers, branded manufacturers, entertainment companies and professional sports organizations to operate e-commerce businesses. We provide solutions for our partners through our integrated e-commerce platform, which is comprised of three components: technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services. Through our platform, we provide an e-commerce engine, Web store management tools, Web infrastructure and hosting, order management and processing, reporting and analytics, fulfillment and drop shipping, customer care, buying, user experience and design, content creation (photography / copy), online marketing services, and e-mail marketing.
- Based on forecasts of Forrester Research, we expect online general merchandise sales in the United States to expand at approximately a 16.5% compounded annual growth rate from 2006 through 2011.
- While we expect the opportunity for partnered e-commerce to continue to grow, we also anticipate continuing intense competition. We compete with in-house solutions and a variety of third-party vendors that provide e-commerce software or partial e-commerce solutions. To satisfy our existing partners and to continue to attract new partners, we offer a comprehensive and compelling value proposition that includes a high level of direct-to-consumer expertise and infrastructure. Through our solution, we help our partners grow their e-commerce businesses and use their e-commerce businesses as a channel to complement and enhance their offline businesses. Our solution is provided to partners on a platform that includes shared technology, logistics and customer care, supporting infrastructure and marketing services. To differentiate our solution in the marketplace, we continually add new services and functions to our platform. As part of our continuing efforts to add value to our platform, we evaluate opportunities to acquire complementary or new businesses or assets.
- We grow our business by expanding the e-commerce businesses of our existing partners, by adding new partners and by increasing the professional services we provide to our partners. In fiscal 2006, we signed agreements with nine new partners. Generally, we launch the website of a new partner within three to nine months after entering into a contract with such new partner. We anticipate that new Web sites typically will contribute to our income from operations in their first full year of operations.
- We derive virtually all of our revenues from sales of products by us through our partners' e-commerce
  businesses and service fees earned by us in connection with the development and operation of our
  partners' e-commerce businesses.

- We generate cash from operating activities primarily in our fourth fiscal quarter due to the seasonality of
  our business. In our first fiscal quarter, we typically use cash from operating activities to satisfy
  accounts payable and accrued expenses incurred in the fourth fiscal quarter of our prior fiscal year. We
  typically have not generated cash from operating activities in our second and third fiscal quarters.
- Our fiscal 2006 net income of \$53.7 million included a \$44.4 million non-cash income tax benefit. This
  benefit related to releasing a portion of the reserve on our deferred tax assets due to our assessment of
  the probability that we will realize a portion of the value of these assets based on our recent and
  expected future profitability trends.
- We continued to enhance our operations infrastructure in fiscal 2006. We acquired a 48,000 square foot customer care center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and we leased a 540,000 square-foot fulfillment center in Richwood, Kentucky, which will begin operations in fiscal 2007.

#### **Results of Operations**

Comparison of Fiscal 2006 and 2005

#### Net Revenues

We derive virtually all of our revenues from sales of products by us through our partners' e-commerce businesses and service fees earned by us in connection with the development and operation of our partners' e-commerce businesses.

The following table shows net revenues by source for fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006, the percentages that such revenues bear to total net revenues and the period over period changes in net revenues:

	Fiscal	2005	Fiscal	2006	Fiscal 2006 vs. Fiscal 2005	
	\$_	%	\$	%	\$	%
Net revenues from product sales — sporting goods		48.4% 32.3%	\$314.7 146.5	51.6% 24.0%	\$101.7 4.1	47.7% 2.9%
Net revenue from product sales		80.7% 19.3%	461.2 148.4	75.7% 24.3%	105.8 63.4	29.8% 74.6%
Net revenues	<u>\$440.4</u>	100%	\$609.6	100%	\$169.2	38.4%

Net Revenues from Product Sales. Net revenues from product sales are derived from the sale of products by us through our partners' e-commerce businesses. Net revenues from product sales are net of allowances for returns and discounts and include outbound shipping charges and other product-related services such as gift wrapping and monogramming. We recognize revenue from product sales and shipping when products are shipped and title and significant risks of ownership passes to the customer.

Net revenues from product sales increased \$105.8 million in fiscal 2006. Of this increase, \$52.7 million was attributable to the addition of partners that were launched in fiscal 2006, \$33.3 million was attributable to partners that were operated for part of fiscal 2005 and all of fiscal 2006, and \$19.8 million was attributable to growth in sales from partners' e-commerce businesses that were operated for the entirety of both periods. Net revenues from product sales included shipping revenue for partners for which we provide fulfillment services through both the owned inventory model and the partner inventory model of \$40.7 million for fiscal 2005 and \$59.2 million for fiscal 2006.

Service Fee Revenues. Service fee revenues are derived from service fees earned in connection with the development and operation of our partners' e-commerce businesses. Service fees primarily consist of variable fees based on the value of merchandise sold or gross profit generated through our partners' e-commerce businesses. To a lesser extent, service fees include fixed periodic payments by partners for the development and operation of their e-commerce businesses and fees related to the provision of marketing, design, development and other services.

Service fee revenues increased \$63.4 million in fiscal 2006 due to an increase of \$27.3 million in e-commerce related service fees attributable to partners that were operated for part of fiscal 2005 and all of fiscal 2006, an increase of \$26.5 million in e-commerce related service fees attributable to the addition of new partners that were launched in fiscal 2006, and an increase of \$9.6 million in marketing and other professional related service fees. E-commerce related service fees attributable to partners that operated for the entirety of both periods remained relatively constant.

#### Gross Profit

Gross profit consists of gross profit from product sales and gross profit from service fees. Because we do not record cost of service fee revenues, net revenues from service fees and gross profit from service fees are the same.

The following table shows gross profit for fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006, the percentages that such gross profit bears to product sales, service fees and total net revenues and the period over period changes in gross profit:

	Fiscal 2005			Fiscal 2006				Fiscal 2006 vs. Fiscal 2005		
		% of Product Sales	% of Service Fees	% of Net Revenue		% of Product Sales	% of Service Fees	% of Net Revenue	\$ Change	% Change
Gross profit from product sales	\$ 91.6	25.8%			\$129.9	28.2%			\$ 38.3	41.8%
Gross profit from service	Ψ >1.0	201070			Ψ12>.>	20.270			Ψ 50.5	11.070
fees	85.0		100%		148.4	_	100%		63.4	74.6%
Gross profit	\$176.6			40.1%	<u>\$278.3</u>			45.7%	\$101.7	57.6%

The increase in gross profit as a percentage of net revenues from 40.1% to 45.7% was primarily due to the larger percentage increase in service fees over the percentage increase in product sales, as service fees have no associated cost of revenue. Service fee growth was driven by increases in marketing service fees, partner paid technology fees and new partner service fees. In addition, the increase in gross profit percentage for product sales from 25.8% to 28.2% was primarily due to increased sales of and margin for sporting goods, which carry a higher margin than product sales in the other category.

#### Operating Expenses

Operating expenses consist of sales and marketing expenses, product development expenses, general and administrative expenses and depreciation and amortization expenses.

The following table shows operating expenses for fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006, the percentages that such expenses bear to net revenues and the period over period changes in operating expenses:

	Fiscal 2005		Fisca	al 2006	Fiscal 2006 vs. Fiscal 2005	
·	\$	% of Net Revenues	\$	% of Net Revenues	\$ Change	% Change
Sales and marketing expenses	\$107.5	24.4%	\$165.9	27.2%	\$58.4	54.3%
Product development expenses	28.8	6.5%	45.4	7.5%	16.6	57.6%
General and administrative expenses	22.8	5.2%	36.1	5.9%	13.3	58.3%
Depreciation and amortization expenses	14.6	3.3%	21.3	3.5%	6.7	45.9%
Total operating expenses	\$173.7	39.4%	\$268.7	44.1%	\$95.0	54.7%

Sales and Marketing Expenses. Sales and marketing expenses include fulfillment costs, customer care costs, credit card fees, net partner revenue share charges, net advertising and promotional expenses incurred by us on behalf of our partners' e-commerce businesses and payroll related to our buying, business management and marketing functions. Net partner revenue share charges are payments made to our partners in exchange for the use of their brands, the promotion of our partners' URLs, Web sites and toll-free telephone numbers in their marketing and communications materials, the implementation of programs to provide incentives to customers to shop through the e-commerce businesses that we operate for our partners and other programs and services provided to the customers of the e-commerce businesses that we operate for our partners, net of amounts reimbursed to us by our partners.

Sales and marketing expenses increased \$58.4 million in fiscal 2006 primarily due to a \$20.9 million increase in payroll and related costs principally in our customer care and fulfillment operations, a \$12.1 million increase in partner revenue share expenses, a \$10.4 million increase in credit card fees, a \$8.5 million increase in marketing expense, a \$2.4 million increase in packaging supplies, a \$1.3 million increase in office expense and occupancy costs and a \$2.8 million increase in other costs which include other non-income taxes, insurance, software maintenance, and communication costs. The increases in these costs were principally caused by higher sales volumes in fiscal 2006. We expect that sales and marketing expenses will increase in absolute dollars in 2007 compared to 2006, as we continue to grow by adding new partners and by expanding the e-commerce businesses of our existing partners.

Product Development Expenses. Product development expenses consist primarily of expenses associated with planning, maintaining and operating the technology platform on which we operate our partners' e-commerce businesses and payroll and related expenses for engineering, production, creative and management information systems.

Product development expenses increased \$16.6 million in fiscal 2006 primarily due to an \$8.7 million increase in personnel and related costs, a \$5.1 million increase in professional fees, a \$1.2 million increase in software and equipment maintenance, a \$0.7 million increase in communication cost and a \$0.9 million increase in other product development costs. The increases in these costs were to support new partner launches, deliver enhanced functionality for our partners' e-commerce businesses and continue to improve the capacity, stability and security of our e-commerce platform. We expect that product development expense will increase in absolute dollars in 2007 compared to 2006, as we plan to continue to invest in our platform as we enhance and expand our capabilities for the purpose of growing our partners' e-commerce businesses.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll and related expenses for executive, finance, human resources, legal, sales and administrative personnel, as well as bad debt expense and occupancy costs for our headquarters and other offices.

General and administrative expenses increased \$13.3 million in fiscal 2006 primarily due to a \$7.7 million increase in personnel and related costs incurred to support the growth of our business, a \$2.8 million increase in stock-based compensation expense, a \$0.8 million increase in bad debt expense due to increased credit card sales and a \$2.0 million increase in other general and administrative expenses. We expect that general and administrative expenses will increase in absolute dollars in 2007 compared to 2006, as we continue to invest in our operations infrastructure to support our continued growth.

Depreciation and Amortization Expenses. Depreciation and amortization expenses relate primarily to the depreciation of our corporate headquarters and fulfillment centers, the depreciation and amortization of the capitalized costs for our purchased and internally-developed technology, including a portion of the cost related to the employees that developed such technology, hardware and software, and the depreciation of improvements, furniture and equipment at our corporate headquarters, fulfillment centers and customer contact centers.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased \$6.7 million primarily due to increased technology purchases and capitalized costs related to internal-use software.

#### Comparison of Fiscal 2005 and 2004

#### Net Revenues

The following table shows net revenues by source for fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005, the percentages that such revenues bear to total net revenues and the period over period changes in net revenues:

	Fiscal	2004	Fiscal	2005,	Fiscal 2005 vs. Fiscal 2004	
	\$	%	<u> </u>	%		%
Net revenues from product sales—sporting goods	\$164.5	49.1%	\$213.0	48.4%	\$ 48.5	29.5%
Net revenues from product sales—other	110.5	32.9%	142.4	32.3%	31.9	28.9%
Net revenue from product sales	275.0	82.0%	355.4	80.7%	80.4	29.2%
Service fee revenue	60.1	18.0%	85.0	19.3%	24.9	41.4%
Net revenues	\$335.1	100%	\$440.4	100%	\$105.3	31.4%

Net Revenues from Product Sales. Net revenues from product sales increased \$80.4 million in fiscal 2005. Of this increase, \$48.5 million was due to an increase in sales in our sporting goods category primarily from partners that operated for the entirety of both periods and \$31.9 million was due to an increase in sales in our other product category primarily from partners that operated for the entirety of both periods. Net revenues from product sales in the sporting goods and other categories remained relatively constant as a percentage of total net revenues from product sales from fiscal 2004 to fiscal 2005. Net revenues from product sales included shipping revenue for partners for which we provide fulfillment services through both the owned inventory model and the partner inventory model of \$30.9 million for fiscal 2004 and \$40.7 million for fiscal 2005.

Service Fee Revenue. Service fee revenues increased \$24.9 million in fiscal 2005 primarily due to growth of existing partners, the addition of new partners and fees related to enhancements to our partners e-commerce platforms.

#### Gross Profit

The following table shows gross profit for fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005, the percentages that such gross profit bears to product sales, service fees and total net revenues and the period over period changes in gross profit:

_		Fiscal 2004			Fiscal 2005				Fiscal 2005 vs. Fiscal 2004	
	<u>s</u>	% of Product Sales	% of Service Fees	% of Net Revenue	\$	% of Product Sales	% of Service Fees	% of Net Revenue	\$ Change	% Change
Gross profit from product									<u>-</u>	
sales\$	71.6	26.0%			\$ 91.6	25.8%	-		\$20.0	27.9%
Gross profit from service										
fees	60.1	_	100%		85.0	-	100%		24.9	41.4%
Gross profit	131.7			39.3%	\$176.6			40.1%	\$44.9	34.1%

The increase in gross profit for fiscal 2005 was due to a \$24.9 million increase in service fee revenues and a \$20.0 million increase in gross profit from product sales. The increase in gross profit as a percentage of net revenues in fiscal 2005 was primarily due to the 41.4% growth in service fees which continued to exceed the growth in gross profit from product sales. Gross profit from product sales represented 54.4% of total gross profit in fiscal 2004 and 51.9% in fiscal 2005. Gross profit from service fee revenues represented 45.6% of total gross profit in fiscal 2004 and 48.1% in fiscal 2005. Gross profit on product sales as a percentage of total product sales remained relatively constant decreasing 0.2% in fiscal 2005 compared to fiscal 2004.

#### Operating Expenses

The following table shows operating expenses for fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005, the percentages that such expenses bear to net revenues and the period over period changes in operating expenses:

	Fisca	վ 2004	Fisca	ıl 2005	Fiscal 2005 vs. Fiscal 2004	
	<u> </u>	% of Net Revenues	\$	% of Net Revenues	\$ Change	% Change
Sales and marketing expenses	\$ 81.9	24.4%	\$107.5	24.4%	\$25.6	31.3%
Product development expenses	20.6	6.1%	28.8	6.5%	8.2	39.8%
General and administrative expenses	18.7	5.6%	22.8	5.2%	4.1	21.9%
Depreciation and amortization expenses	10.9	3.3%	14.6	3.3%	3.7	33.9%
Total operating expenses	\$132.1	39.4%	\$173.7	39.4%	\$41.6	31.5%

Sales and Marketing Expenses. Sales and marketing expenses increased \$25.6 million in fiscal 2005 primarily due to an \$8.7 million increase in payroll and related costs principally in our customer care and fulfillment operations, an \$8.3 million increase in marketing expense, which included subsidized shipping and handling costs, a \$4.8 million increase in credit card fees, a \$1.4 million increase in occupancy costs and approximately \$2.4 million increase in other administrative costs. The increases in these costs were principally caused by the addition of our Shepherdsville fulfillment center, higher sales volumes in fiscal 2005 and to a lesser extent, the higher use of temporary labor and overtime labor during a spike in sales late in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005.

Product Development Expenses. Product development expenses increased \$8.2 million in fiscal 2005 primarily due to a \$4.0 million increase in costs related to our use of temporary technical professionals, a \$2.6 million increase in personnel and related costs, \$1.0 million increase in other product development costs and a \$0.6 million increase in communication costs. The increases in these costs were to support new partner launches, deliver enhanced functionality for our partners' e-commerce businesses and continue to improve the capacity, stability and security of our e-commerce platform.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses increased \$4.1 million in fiscal 2005 primarily due to a \$3.4 million increase in personnel and related costs incurred to support the growth of our business, a \$1.5 million increase in professional fees attributable to due diligence work performed to explore an acquisition that we chose not to pursue and a \$0.7 million increase related to a restatement of our financial statements, including remediation efforts, offset by a \$0.8 million decrease in employee recruiting and relocation fees, a \$0.4 million decrease in rental expense due to the purchase of the new corporate headquarters and a \$0.3 million decrease in other general and administrative expenses.

Depreciation and Amortization Expenses. Depreciation and amortization expenses increased \$3.7 million primarily due to increased technology purchases, capitalized costs related to internal-use software and depreciation related to the new corporate headquarters.

#### **Income Taxes**

We recorded a benefit for income taxes of \$43.7 million in fiscal 2006 and an income tax provision of \$0.3 million in fiscal 2005. Included in the fiscal 2006 benefit for income taxes was a \$44.4 million non-cash benefit relating to the release of a portion of the reserve on our deferred tax assets due to our assessment of the probability that we will realize a portion of the value of these assets based on our recent and expected future probability trends.

As of December 30, 2006, we had available net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$417.7 million which will expire in the years 2011 through 2025. We will continue to monitor all available evidence related to our ability to utilize our remaining deferred tax assets. Should these operating loss carryforwards be utilized, we may be required to reverse a portion of the remaining valuation allowance.

#### Seasonality

We have experienced and expect to continue to experience seasonal fluctuations in our revenues. These seasonal patterns will cause quarterly fluctuations in our operating results. In particular, the fourth fiscal quarter has accounted for and is expected to continue to account for a disproportionate percentage of our total annual revenues. We believe that results of operations for a quarterly period may not be indicative of the results for any other quarter or for the full year. For additional information, see Note 15 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, our principal sources of liquidity are our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities. Our cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities balances were \$184.5 million as of the end of fiscal 2006 and \$156.7 million as of the end of fiscal 2005. In fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2006, we had cash from operations of \$90.4 million in aggregate.

Since our entry into the e-commerce business in fiscal 1999 through the end of fiscal 2006, we primarily funded our operations with approximately \$274.3 million in cash raised in debt and equity financings, including approximately \$80.0 million, net of underwriter's discount and offering expenses, from the completion of our public offering of common stock and convertible notes in fiscal 2005.

We have incurred substantial costs to develop our e-commerce platform and to recruit, train and compensate personnel for our creative, engineering, business development, marketing, merchandising, customer care, management information systems and administrative departments. During fiscal 2006, we spent approximately \$29.2 million to continue to improve our technology infrastructure and approximately \$4.7 million to purchase our customer care center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. During fiscal 2005, we spent approximately \$19.1 million on continued upgrades to our technology infrastructure and \$5.5 million on equipment for our Kentucky fulfillment centers. During fiscal 2004, we spent approximately \$21.1 million on the purchase and improvement to our new corporate headquarters in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Of this amount, we financed \$13.0 million, secured through a ten year mortgage on the new corporate headquarters building. In addition, during fiscal 2004, we incurred \$6.7 million in capital expenditures to improve our technology infrastructure and open our second fulfillment center located in Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

We had working capital of and \$125.2 million as of the end of fiscal 2006 and \$109.8 million as of the end of fiscal 2005, and we had an accumulated deficit of \$120.3 million as of the end of fiscal 2006 and \$174.0 million as of the end of fiscal 2005.

Operating activities provided net cash of approximately \$66.1 million during fiscal 2006. Our principal sources of operating cash during fiscal 2006 were payments received from customers and fee-based partners, which generally approximate our net revenues from product sales and our service fee revenues, respectively. Our principal uses of operating cash during fiscal 2006 were cash paid to product suppliers, which generally approximates our cost of revenues from product sales, employee compensation and partner revenue share payments. Changes in our operating assets and liabilities during fiscal 2006 resulted in a net cash inflow of \$25.0 million. The most significant changes were an increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other, offset, in part, by an increase in both accounts receivable and inventory compared to fiscal 2005. The increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other was primarily due to higher inventory purchases and payments due to partners to satisfy end of year payment terms. The increase in accounts receivable was primarily due to higher

partner receivables and increased term sales activity. Our investing activities during fiscal 2006 consisted primarily of capital expenditures of \$42.6 million, \$5.8 million for our acquisitions which included the remaining outstanding shares of Aspherio S.L., now known as GSI Commerce Europe, a Barcelona, Spain-based provider of outsourced e-commerce solutions, and the remaining minority interest of a joint venture, offset by proceeds of \$3.0 million received from a government grant related to the corporate headquarters. During fiscal 2006, we also purchased \$227.0 and sold \$222.7 million of marketable securities. Our financing activities during fiscal 2006 consisted primarily of the \$10.2 million in gross proceeds from exercises of common stock options and warrants.

Operating activities provided net cash of approximately \$24.3 million during fiscal 2005. Our principal sources of operating cash during fiscal 2005 were payments received from customers and fee-based partners, which generally approximate our net revenues from product sales and our service fee revenues, respectively. Our principal uses of operating cash during fiscal 2005 were cash paid to product suppliers, which generally approximates our cost of revenues from product sales, employee compensation and partner revenue share payments. Changes in our operating assets and liabilities during fiscal 2005 resulted in a net cash inflow of \$3.0 million. The most significant changes were an increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other, offset, in part, by an increase in accounts receivable compared to fiscal 2004. The increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other was due primarily to an increase in partner revenue share payments due at the end of fiscal 2005, which was related to increased sales volume in fiscal 2005. Also an increase in advertising revenue led to a related increase in marketing expenses payable. The increase in accounts receivable was primarily due to higher partner receivables and increased term sales activity. Our investing activities during fiscal 2005 consisted primarily of capital expenditures of \$29.6 million. During fiscal 2005, we also purchased \$176.8 million and sold \$123.5 million of marketable securities. Our financing activities during fiscal 2005 consisted primarily of the receipt of \$85.7 million in gross proceeds from the public offering of equity and debt and \$7.9 million in gross proceeds from exercises of common stock options.

Operating activities provided net cash of approximately \$21.1 million during fiscal 2004. Our principal sources of operating cash during fiscal 2004 were payments received from customers and fee-based partners, which generally approximate our net revenues from product sales and our service fee revenues, respectively. Our principal uses of operating cash during fiscal 2004 were cash paid to product suppliers, which generally approximates our cost of revenues from product sales, employee compensation and partner revenue share payments. Changes in our operating assets and liabilities during fiscal 2004 resulted in a net cash inflow of \$6.8 million. The most significant changes were an increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other, offset, in part, by an increase in inventory and accounts receivable compared to fiscal 2003. The increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other was due primarily to an increase in partner revenue share payments at the end of fiscal 2004, which was related to increased sales volume in fiscal 2004, higher payroll and related accruals at the end of fiscal 2004 compared to fiscal 2003 and an increase in trade accounts payable due primarily to higher inventory levels at the end of fiscal 2004. The increase in inventory was primarily to prepare for new consumer electronics product launches and to support the growth of our sporting goods business. The increase in accounts receivable was primarily due to higher partner receivables and increased term sales activity. Our investing activities during fiscal 2004 consisted primarily of capital expenditures of \$34.7 million. During fiscal 2004, we also purchased \$64.1 million and sold \$39.3 million of marketable securities and received \$3.2 million of payments on notes receivable. Our financing activities during fiscal 2004 consisted primarily of the \$13.0 million of proceeds from the mortgage note on our new corporate headquarters building and receipt of \$5.1 million in gross proceeds from exercises of common stock options and warrants. During fiscal 2004, we also repaid \$1.6 million of capital lease obligations and \$0.1 million on the mortgage note.

We had the following contractual obligations as of the end of fiscal 2006 (in thousands):

	Payments due by fiscal year									
Contractual Obligations	Total	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Thereafter			
Operating lease obligations	\$ 28,579	\$ 4,846	\$ 5,140	\$ 3,950	\$ 3,182	\$1,713	\$ 9,748			
Purchase obligations <sup>(1)</sup>	70,485	70,485	_				<del></del>			
Advertising and media agreements	330	330			_					
Partner revenue share payments	68,427	14,427	19,450	20,500	14,050	_				
Debt interest	22,668	2,684	2,523	2,509	2,497	1,478	10,977			
Debt obligations	70,537	181	191	400	57,696	209	11,860			
Capital lease obligations	329	329								
Total contractual obligations	\$261,355	\$93,282	\$27,304	\$27,359	\$77,425	\$3,400	\$32,585			

Refer to Note 6 and Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements.

We had a profit of \$53.7 million in fiscal 2006. During fiscal 2006, we sustained the cash requirements of our operations through our current cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities.

In order to fund our anticipated operating expenses and growth, our revenue must continue to increase significantly. We believe that funds generated from operations, together with existing cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, will be sufficient to finance our current operations, planned capital expenditure requirements, at least through the next 12 months. However, in the future, we may seek to raise capital through financing transactions. If we are unable to raise capital, if we raise less capital than we desire, if cash flows are insufficient to fund our expenses or if we are unable to lower operating expenses, we may need to raise additional funds in future periods through public or private debt or equity financings or other arrangements to fund our operations. Failure to raise future capital when needed could seriously harm our business and operating results. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity securities, the percentage ownership of our current stockholders would be reduced to the extent they did not participate in that financing. Furthermore, these equity securities might have rights, preferences or privileges senior to our common stock.

#### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have no material off balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make significant judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management bases these significant judgments and estimates on historical experience and other assumptions it believes to be reasonable based upon information presently available. Actual results could differ from those estimates under different assumptions, judgments or conditions.

All of our significant accounting policies are discussed in Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Item 15, Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We have identified the following as our critical accounting

<sup>(1)</sup> Purchase obligations are defined as agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding and that specify all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased, fixed, minimum or variable pricing provisions and the approximate timing of the transactions. These obligations relate primarily to commitments to purchase inventory.

polices and estimates, which are defined as those that are reflective of significant judgments and uncertainties, are the most pervasive and important to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations and could potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions, judgments or conditions. Management has reviewed these critical accounting policies and estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board.

#### Revenue Recognition

We recognize revenues from product sales or services provided when the following four revenue recognition criteria are met: persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, the selling price is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. Additionally, revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables are divided into separate units of accounting if the deliverables in the arrangement meet the following criteria: the delivered item has value to the customer on a standalone basis, there is objective and reliable evidence of the fair value of undelivered items, and delivery of any undelivered item is probable.

We consider the criteria presented in Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") 99-19, "Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent," in determining the appropriate revenue recognition treatment. Generally, when we are the primary obligor in a transaction, have general inventory risk, have established the selling price, have discretion in supplier selection, have physical loss inventory risk after order placement or during shipping and have credit risk, or have several but not all of these indicators, we record revenue gross as a principal.

We recognize revenue from product sales, which includes shipping revenue, net of estimated returns based on historical experience and current trends, upon shipment of products to customers. The majority of product sales are shipped from our fulfillment centers in Kentucky. We also rely upon certain vendors to ship products directly to customers on our behalf. We act as principal in these transactions, as orders are initiated directly through the e-commerce businesses that we operate, we take title to the goods at the shipping point and have the economic risk related to collection, customer care and returns. We recognize revenue from shipping when products are shipped and title and significant risks of ownership passes to the customer. Net revenue from product sales includes shipping revenue for partners that we provide fulfillment services from both the owned inventory model and the partner inventory model.

We pay a percentage of the revenues generated from product sales through the e-commerce businesses that we operate to our respective partners in exchange for the rights to use their brand names and the promotions and advertising that our partners agree to provide. We refer to these payments as partner revenue share charges. We have considered the revenue reduction provisions addressed in EITF 01-09, "Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or a Reseller of the Vendor's Products" ("EITF 01-09"), and believe that the payment of partner revenue share charges, or the issuance of warrants or stock in lieu of cash partner revenue share charges, to our partners should not result in any reduction of revenues. EITF 01-09 addresses consideration paid to parties along a distribution chain. We purchase merchandise from our vendors, at our discretion, and we are responsible for paying those vendors. The amounts purchased and the prices paid to our vendors are not impacted by the revenue share provisions of our agreements with our partners. Accordingly, our partners and our vendors are not linked in the distribution chain and we believe that the provisions of EITF 01-09 do not apply.

We recognize revenue from services provided as the services are rendered or upon completion. If we receive payments for services in advance, these amounts are deferred and then recognized over the service period or upon the completion of the service.

Deferred revenue consists primarily of fees paid to us in advance for service fees related to enhancements to our partners' e-commerce businesses, which are recognized ratably over the service period or upon completion of the service, and from the sale of gift certificates and gift cards redeemable through our partners' e-commerce businesses. We recognize revenue received from the sale of gift certificates and gift cards when the gift certificates and or cards are redeemed.

We do not believe there is a reasonable likelihood that there will be a material change in the future estimates or assumptions we use to calculate our estimates used for revenue recognition. However, if actual results are not consistent with our estimates or assumptions stated above, we may be exposed to income or losses that could be material to our consolidated financial statements.

#### Accounting for Inventory

Inventory, primarily consisting of sporting goods and consumer electronics, is valued at the lower of cost (determined using the weighted average method) or market. Inherent in this valuation are significant management judgments and estimates, including among others, assessments concerning obsolescence and shrinkage rates. Based upon these judgments and estimates, which are applied consistently from period to period, we record valuation allowances to adjust the carrying amount of our inventory. We record a charge for obsolescence based upon, among other factors, the amount of inventory which has an aging of greater than nine months and the anticipated mark-downs required to sell the inventory in the normal course of business. We record a charge for inventory shrinkage for damages and other losses based on rates experienced in our fulfillment centers. We do not believe there is a reasonable likelihood that there will be a material change in the future judgments or estimates we use to calculate our inventory valuation allowances. However, if our judgments or estimates regarding inventory valuation allowances are inaccurate, we may be exposed to income or losses that could be material to our consolidated financial statements.

#### Accounting for Internal Use Software

Included in fixed assets is the capitalized cost of internal-use software and website development, including software used to upgrade and enhance the websites we operate and processes supporting our business. In accordance with Statement of Position ("SOP") 98-1, "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use," we capitalize costs incurred during the application development stage related to the development of internal-use software and amortize these costs over the estimated useful life of four years. Costs incurred related to planning and training or maintenance of internal-use software is expensed as incurred. We do not believe there is a reasonable likelihood that there will be a material change in the future judgments we use to calculate the estimated useful life of our internal use software. However, if our judgments or estimates regarding internal use software are inaccurate and we were to reduce the useful life of our internal use software, we may be exposed to impairment losses that could be material to our consolidated financial statements.

#### Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

Prior to January 1, 2006, we accounted for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic method prescribed in Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation expense for stock options issued to employees was measured as the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of our stock at the date of the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock. We accounted for stock-based compensation for stock options and warrants issued to non-employees in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123"), EITF 96-18, "Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services," and EITF 00-18, "Accounting Recognition for Certain Transactions involving Equity Instruments Granted to Other Than Employees." Accordingly, compensation expense for stock options and warrants issued to non-employees was measured using a Black-Scholes valuation model that takes into account significant assumptions as to the expected life of the option or warrant, the expected volatility of our common stock and the risk-free interest rate over the expected life of the option or warrant. Compensation expense for restricted stock awards was recorded on a straight-line method over the vesting period.

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS 123(R), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123(R)"), using the modified prospective approach, which requires measurement of compensation cost for all stock-based awards at

fair value on the date of grant and recognition of compensation expense over the service period during which awards are expected to vest. The fair value of restricted stock and restricted stock units is determined based on the number of shares granted and the quoted price of our common stock and the fair value of stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which is consistent with the valuation techniques previously utilized by us for options in the proforma disclosures required under SFAS 123. Such value is recognized as expense over the service period, net of estimated forfeitures, using the accelerated method under SFAS 123(R) for all unvested options as of January 1, 2006. The estimation of the number of stock awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual results or updated estimates differ from our current estimates, such amounts will be recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period in which estimates are revised. We consider many factors when estimating expected forfeitures, including types of awards, employee class and historical experience. Actual results, and future changes in estimates, may differ substantially from our current estimates.

Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), we presented excess tax benefits resulting from stock-based compensation as operating cash flows within the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS 123(R) requires that cash flows resulting from the impact of any taxes that would have been paid if we did not have an excess tax deduction in excess of compensation cost recognized in the financial statements be classified as financing cash inflows within the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), we elected the alternative transition method for calculating the tax effects of stock-based compensation pursuant to FASB Staff Position SFAS 123(R)-3, "Transition Election to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share Based Payment Awards" ("SFAS 123(R)-3"). Under SFAS 123(R)-3, we determined the beginning balance of the additional paid-in capital pool ("APIC pool") related to the tax effects of the employee stock-based compensation "as if" GSI had adopted the recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 since its effective date of January 1, 1995. GSI also determined the subsequent impact on the APIC pool and Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows of the tax effect of employee stock-based compensation awards that were issued after the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) and outstanding at the adoption date.

#### **Certain Related Party Transactions**

As of March 1, 2007, Liberty Media Corporation, through its subsidiary QVC, Inc., and QVC's affiliate QK Holdings, Inc., beneficially owned approximately 20.1% of our outstanding common stock including a right to purchase common stock. On June 15, 2006, QK Holdings, Inc. exercised its warrant to purchase 300,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$6.00 per share. We received \$1.8 million in proceeds from the exercise of the warrants. We provide technology, procurement and fulfillment services for QVC, including selling sporting goods, recreational and/or fitness related equipment and related products, apparel and footwear to QVC for resale through the QVC Web site. We recognized net revenues of \$0.8 million during fiscal 2006 on sales to QVC under this Web site development and distribution agreement. The terms of these sales are comparable to those with other similar partners.

As of March 1, 2007, we owned approximately 1.7% of the outstanding common stock of Odimo. SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC and its affiliates collectively own approximately 16.1% of the outstanding common stock of Odimo. As of March 1, 2007, SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC and its affiliates collectively own approximately 17.7% of our outstanding common stock. Ronald D. Fisher, one of our directors, is vice-chairman of SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. and SOFTBANK Corp. and a managing general partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, which are affiliates of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC, and Michael S. Perlis, another of our directors, is venture partner of SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP.

In exchange for Rustic Canyon Partners forfeiting its right to designate one member to our board of directors on June 25, 2004, our board of directors approved the issuance to Rustic Canyon Partners of a warrant to purchase 12,500 shares of our common stock. On June 2, 2006, Rustic Canyon exercised its warrant to purchase 12,500 shares at an exercise price of \$9.31. In lieu of paying the exercise price in cash, Rustic Canyon Partners elected to exercise the warrant on a net settlement basis. Accordingly, we released 5,054 shares to Rustic Canyon Partners. Mark S. Menell, one of our directors, is a partner of Rustic Canyon Partners.

We entered into an agreement as of December 20, 2005 with Interactive Commerce Partners LLC, or ICP, for certain financial advisory services in connection with our evaluation of two proposed transactions: a proposed acquisition and a proposed strategic relationship. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of our directors, is President and owner of ICP. Under the agreement, we agreed to pay ICP \$450,000 upon the successful consummation of the proposed acquisition and \$50,000 upon the successful consummation of the proposed strategic relationship. On February 3, 2006, we agreed to pay ICP \$350,000 in connection with the proposed acquisition, which we chose not to pursue. ICP also earned \$50,000 upon the successful completion of the strategic relationship in the first quarter of fiscal 2006.

#### ITEM 7A: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

We have not used derivative financial instruments in our investment portfolio. We invest our excess cash in institutional money market accounts, certificates of deposit, auction rate certificates, U.S. Government agencies, and corporate bonds. In order to minimize risk and credit exposure, we invest with several financial institutions. We protect and preserve our invested funds by limiting default, market and reinvestment risk.

Investments in both fixed rate and floating rate interest earning instruments carry a degree of interest rate risk. Fixed rate securities may have their fair market value adversely impacted due to a rise in interest rates, while floating rate securities may produce less income than expected if interest rates fall. Due in part to these factors, our future investment income may fall short of expectations due to changes in interest rates or it may suffer losses in principal if we are forced to sell securities which have declined in market value due to changes in interest rates.

The following table provides information about our cash equivalents and marketable securities, including principal cash flows by expected maturity dates and the related weighted average interest rates as of the end of fiscal 2006:

		Fisca	al Year					Estimated Fair Value at the End of
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Thereafter	Total	Fiscal 2006
			(in th	ousan	ds, exce	pt percentages	i)	
Money market accounts	\$10,262	\$ -	\$	<b>\$</b>	\$	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 10,262	\$ 10,262
Weighted average interest rate	5.19%			_	_		5.19%	
Certificates of deposit	4,500			_	_		\$ 4,500	4,496
Weighted average interest rate	5.12%			_	_		5.12%	
Auction rate certificates	30,100		2,050	_	_	41,475	73,625	73,625
Weighted average interest rate	5.29%		5.35%	_		5.32%	5.31%	
U.S. government agency securities	7,700	2,504		_		_	10,204	10,131
Weighted average interest rate	3.61%	5.41%		_			4.05%	
Corporate bonds	27,888			_		_	27,888	27,818
Weighted average interest rate	4.60%					_	4.60%	
Cash equivalents and marketable			<del></del> -				<u>-</u>	
securities	\$80,450	\$2,504	\$2,050	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>	\$41,475	\$126,479	\$126,332

All securities have dates to maturity of less than two years, except for auction rate securities, which have interest reset dates of approximately 30 to 45 days and have maturity dates ranging from one to forty years. Despite the long-term nature of their stated contractual maturities, there is a ready liquid market for these securities based on the interest reset mechanism. All securities represent investments available for current corporate purposes and are, therefore, classified as a current asset.

During fiscal 2005, we raised approximately \$80.0 million of net proceeds through the concurrent sale of 1.8 million shares of common stock and \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of 3% convertible unsecured notes due 2025. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## ITEM 8: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA.

Our financial statements, supplementary data and related documents that are included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K are listed in Item 15(a), Part IV, of this Report.

# ITEM 9: CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 9A: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, conducted an evaluation, as of December 30, 2006, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e).

Based on this evaluation, our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer have concluded that, as of December 30, 2006, our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a-15(e), were effective at the reasonable assurance level, to ensure that (i) information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and (ii) that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management including our principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in internal control over financial reporting. We monitor and evaluate on an ongoing basis our internal control over financial reporting in order to improve its overall effectiveness. In the course of these evaluations, we modify and refine our internal processes and controls as conditions warrant. As required by Rule 13a-15(d), our management, including our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, also conducted an evaluation of our internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the fiscal quarter ended December 30, 2006 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. Based on that evaluation, there has been no such change during the quarter ended December 30, 2006.

Management's annual report on internal control over financial reporting. Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements due to human error, or the improper circumvention or overriding of internal controls. In addition, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may change over time.

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and our chief financial officer, conducted an evaluation, as of December 30, 2006, of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework* issued by the committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation under the framework in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework*, our management concluded that, as of December 30, 2006, our internal control over financial reporting was effective to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, has issued an attestation report on management's assessment of our internal control over financial reporting. Their report appears below.

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of GSI Commerce, Inc. King of Prussia, PA

We have audited management's assessment, included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, that GSI Commerce, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 30, 2006, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assessment and an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, management's assessment that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 30, 2006, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 30, 2006, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended December 30, 2006 of the Company and our report dated March 11, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and financial statement schedule and included an explanatory paragraph relating to the Company's adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R, "Share-Based Payment," effective January 1, 2006.

Deloitte & Touche LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 11, 2007

#### ITEM 9B: OTHER INFORMATION.

See the Summary Sheet for Director and Executive Compensation included as Exhibit 10.37 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### PART III

### ITEM 10: DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.

Information concerning our directors is incorporated by reference to our 2007 Proxy Statement including but not necessarily limited to the sections of the 2007 Proxy Statement entitled "Proposal 1 — Election of Directors" and "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance."

Information concerning our executive officers is included in Item 4.1, Part I, of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We adopted a Finance Code of Professional Conduct that applies to all of our Finance organization employees and our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The code is available on our corporate Web site located at www.gsicommerce.com. We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirements under Item 5.05 on Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of its Finance Code of Professional Conduct by posting such information on its website at the location specified above.

#### ITEM 11: EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

This information is incorporated by reference to our 2007 Proxy Statement including but not necessarily limited to the section of the 2007 Proxy Statement entitled "Executive Compensation."

# ITEM 12: SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

This information is incorporated by reference to our 2007 Proxy Statement including but not necessarily limited to the section of the 2007 Proxy Statement entitled "Executive Compensation."

### Equity Compensation Plan Information as of the End of Fiscal 2006

The following table sets forth information regarding our existing equity compensation plans as of the end of fiscal 2006.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Listed in Column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by stockholders (1)	5,990,561	\$8.26	1,207,483
Equity compensation plans not approved by stockholders (2)	369,045	\$3.08	0
Total	6,359,606	<u>\$7.96</u>	1,207,483

<sup>(1)</sup> These plans are the 1996 Equity Incentive Plan and the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plans"). The 2005 Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, nonstatutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, stock purchase awards, stock bonus awards, stock unit awards, and other forms of equity compensation. We issued restricted stock units under these Plans. These restricted stock units generally expire 10 years from

- the date of grant and vest over four years, although some restricted stock units vest in less than four years. Upon the occurrence of a change in control, certain of these restricted stock units will immediately become exercisable in full. The weighted average exercise price in the table above does not take these restricted stock units into account.
- (2) Included are (a) stock options at less than the then-fair market value of our Common Stock to attract new key employees, to retain key employees of acquired companies and to retain existing employees in connection with restructured compensation packages, and (b) warrants to purchase our Common Stock to consultants, advisors, partners and investors. The Board of Directors approved these grants in 1999 through 2001, although some of these warrant grants relate to earlier periods. Except for these limited grants, grants are generally made by us under the 2005 Plan. These grants include options which generally expire 10 years from the date of grant and vests over four years. Upon the occurrence of a change in control, certain of these options will immediately become exercisable in full. These grants also include warrants which generally expire no less than five years and no more than 15 years from the date of grant. The exercise prices for these warrants range from \$2.50 to \$7.63.

# ITEM 13: CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE.

This information is incorporated by reference to our 2007 Proxy Statement including but not necessarily limited to the section of the 2007 Proxy Statement entitled "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Board, Committee and Attendance at Meetings of the Board and Committees."

#### ITEM 14: PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES.

This information is incorporated by reference to our 2007 Proxy Statement including but not necessarily limited to the section of the 2007 Proxy Statement entitled "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees."

#### **PART IV**

## ITEM 15: EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

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# 2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

-	Balance at Beginning of Year	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Deductions*	Balance at End of Year
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:				
Fiscal Year 2004	\$709	\$1,022	\$(1,323)	\$ 408
Fiscal Year 2005	A 400	\$1,504	\$(1,185)	\$ 727
Fiscal Year 2006	\$727	\$2,456	\$(2,105)	\$1,078

<sup>\*</sup> Deductions include write-offs

All other schedules have been omitted since the required information is included in the financial statements or the notes thereto or is not applicable or required.

#### 3. EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Global Sports, Inc. (filed as Appendix B to GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 27, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
3.2	Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Global Sports, Inc. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 29, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference)
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws GSI Commerce, Inc. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 2, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
3.4	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
4.1	Form of Investor Warrant (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
4.2	Form of Partner Warrant (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 29, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
4.3	Warrant to Purchase 200,000 Shares of Common Stock dated January 30, 2002 (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
4.4	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended June 29, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference)

#### Exhibit Number

#### Description

- 4.5 Registration Rights Agreement, dated July 31, 1995, by and between Global Sports, Inc. and MR Acquisitions, Inc. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 31, 1995 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.6 Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2000, by and between Global Sports, Inc., Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC, SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP and TMCT Ventures, L.P. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 13, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.7 Second Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2001, among Global Sports, İnc., SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, Rustic Canyon Ventures, LP (f/k/a TMCT Ventures, LP) and Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.8 Third Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2003, among Global Sports, Inc. (n/k/a GSI Commerce, Inc.), SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, Rustic Canyon Ventures, LP (f/k/a TMCT Ventures, LP) and Interactive Technology Holdings, Inc. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K on July 29, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.9 Fourth Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2004, among Global Sports, Inc. (n/k/a GSI Commerce, Inc.), SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, Rustic Canyon Ventures, LP (f/k/a TMCT Ventures, LP) and Interactive Technology Holdings, Inc.(filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report Form 10-K filed on March 17, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.10 Rights Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2006, between GSI Commerce, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent, including all exhibits thereto (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.11 Indenture dated as of June 1, 2005 by and between GSI Commerce, Inc. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 1, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.12 Form of 3% Convertible Note due 2025 (filed as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.1 of GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 1, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.1+ Global Sports, Inc.'s 1996 Equity Incentive Plan, amended and restated as of January 4, 2001 (filed as Appendix A to GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 27, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.2+ GSI Commerce, Inc.'s 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed as Appendix A to GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on June 9, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.3+ Leadership Team Deferral Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 14, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.4+ Employment Agreement, dated August 9, 1999, by and between Global Sports, Inc. and Arthur H. Miller (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.5+ Letter Amendment, dated April 23, 2002, to the Employment Agreement, by and between Global Sports, Inc. and Arthur H. Miller (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2002 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.6+ Employment Agreement, dated August 26, 2006, by and between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Robert Liewald
- 10.7+ Employment Agreement, dated August 23, 2006, by and between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Michael G. Rubin (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 29, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)

Exhibit Number	Description
10.8+	Michael Rubin Form of PRSU Agreement (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 29, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.9	Stock Purchase Agreement dated June 10, 1999, by and between Global Sports, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and SOFTBANK America Inc., a Delaware corporation (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Form 8-K on June 21, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.10	Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 13, 2000, by and between Global Sports, Inc. and Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Form 8-K on September 20, 2000 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.11	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2001, by and among Global Sports, Inc., Michael G. Rubin and Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.12	Amendment to Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2000, by and among Global Sports, Inc. (n/k/a GSI Commerce, Inc.), and TMCT Ventures, L.P. (n/k/a Rustic Canyon Ventures, L.P., dated as of June 26, 2004 (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 17, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.13	Letter Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2001, among Global Sports, Inc., Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC, SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP and SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2001 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.14	Stock and Warrant Exchange Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2003, by and between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K on July 29, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.15	Promissory Note from 935 HQ Associates, LLC to CIBC Inc. dated June 9, 2004 (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 3, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.16	Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents and Security Agreement from 935 HQ Associates, LLC in favor of CIBC Inc. dated as of June 9, 2004 (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 3, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.17+	Offer Letter, dated January 31, 2005, between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Stephen J. Gold (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K on February 2, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.18+	Offer Letter, dated April 21, 2004, between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Robert J. Blyskal (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 17, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.19	Letter Agreement, dated August 7, 2006, between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Robert J. Blyskal (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 8, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.20+	Form of Change in Control Agreement (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 7, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.21+	Offer Letter, dated September 2, 2005, between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Robert Wuesthoff
10.22+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between GSI Commerce, Inc. and Jordan M. Copland
10.23+	Form of Restricted Stock Award Under the GSI Commerce, Inc. 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 11, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
10.24+	Form of Option Agreement Issued to Executive Officers Under the 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 11, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)

#### Exhibit Number Description

- 10.25+ Form of Option Agreement Issued to Directors Under the 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 11, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.26+ Form of Deferred Stock Award Under the 1996 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 11, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.27+ Form of Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice (Basic) Under the GSI Commerce, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.28+ Form of Restricted Stock Award Grant Notice (Alternate) Under the GSI Commerce, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.29 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (Basic) Under the GSI Commerce, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.30 Form of Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice (Alternate) Under the GSI Commerce, Inc. 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.31+ Stock Option Grant Notice (Basic) Under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.32+ Stock Option Grant Notice (Alternate) Under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.33+ Stock Option Grant Notice Issued to Directors Under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2000, between SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership and SOFTBANK Capital Advisors Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership and Global Sports, Inc., a Delaware corporation. (filed as Exhibit I of Amendment No. 1 to the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by SOFTBANK Capital Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership, SOFTBANK Capital Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, SOFTBANK Capital Partners Investment Inc., a Delaware corporation, Ronald D. Fisher, Charles R. Lax, SOFTBANK Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, SOFTBANK Corp., a Japanese corporation and Masayoshi Son on May 1, 2000 with respect GSI Commerce, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference).
- Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2000 between Global Sports, Inc. and TMCT Ventures, L.P. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 17, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.36 Agreement dated December 20, 2005 between Interactive Commerce Partners LLC and GSI Commerce, Inc. (filed with GSI Commerce, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 9, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference)
- 10.37 Summary Sheet for Director and Executive Compensation
- 12.1 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges
- 21.1 List of Subsidiaries
- 23.1 Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
- 24.1 Power of Attorney, incorporated by reference to the signature page of this Annual Report on Form 10-K

Exhibit Number	Description
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange
	Act of 1934
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange
	Act of 1934
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

<sup>+</sup> Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf on the date indicated by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: M	Iarch	9,	2007
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GSI COMMERCE, INC.

By: /s/ MICHAEL G. RUBIN

Michael G Rubin
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael G. Rubin and Michael R. Conn, and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title(s)	Date
/s/ MICHAEL G. RUBIN Michael G. Rubin	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	March 9, 2007
/s/ MICHAEL R. CONN  Michael R. Conn	Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	March 9, 2007
/s/ M. Jeffrey Branman	Director	March 9, 2007
M. Jeffrey Branman		
/s/ MICHAEL DONAHUE	Director	March 9, 2007
Michael Donahue		
/s/ RONALD D. FISHER	Director	March 9, 2007
Ronald D. Fisher		
/s/ John A. Hunter	Director	March 9, 2007
John A. Hunter		

Signature	Title(s)	Date
/s/ MARK S. MENELL Mark S. Menell	Director	March 9, 2007
/s/ MICHAEL S. PERLIS Michael S. Perlis	Director	March 9, 2007
/s/ JEFFREY F. RAYPORT  Jeffrey F. Rayport	Director	March 9, 2007
/s/ ANDREA WEISS Andrea Weiss	Director	March 9, 2007

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of GSI Commerce, Inc. King of Prussia, PA

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of GSI Commerce, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 30, 2006. Our audit also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a) 2. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GSI Commerce, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 30, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R, "Share-Based Payment," effective January 1, 2006.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 30, 2006, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 11, 2007 expressed an unqualified opinion on management's assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 11, 2007

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share data)

	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,361	\$ 71,382
Marketable securities	108,298	. 113,074
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$727 and \$1,078	24,288	38,681
Inventory	34,601	46,816
Deferred tax assets	_	10,403
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,135	6,409
Total current assets	218,683	286,765
Property and equipment, net	87,851	106,204
Goodwill	13,932	17,786
Equity investments and other	1,210	2,435
Long-term deferred tax assets		36,792
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$7,885 and \$12,367	10,970	13,575
Total assets	\$ 332,646	\$ 463,557
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		•
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 58,720	\$ 76,553
Accrued expenses and other	42,949	72,740
Deferred revenue	6,573	11,790
Current portion—long-term debt and other	637	510
Total current liabilities	108,879	161,593
Convertible notes	57,500	57,500
Long-term debt	13,094	12,856
Deferred revenue and other		3,901
Total liabilities	179,473	235,850
Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)	_	
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 4,990,000 shares authorized; 0 shares issued		
and outstanding as of December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006	_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 90,000,000 shares authorized; 44,469,969 and		
45,878,527 shares issued as of December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006,		
respectively; 44,469,766 and 45,878,324 shares outstanding as of	115	450
December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006, respectively	445 329,103	458 347,676
Additional paid in capital	(2,344)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss  Accumulated deficit	(174,031)	(97) (120,330)
Total stockholders' equity	153,173	227,707
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 332,646	<u>\$ 463,557</u>

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006	
Revenues:				
Net revenues from product sales	\$274,988	\$355,374	\$461,183	
Service fee revenues	60,116	85,018	148,370	
Net revenues	335,104	440,392	609,553	
Cost of revenues from product sales	203,383	263,829	331,253	
Gross profit	131,721	176,563	278,300	
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing, inclusive of \$2,711, \$3,200 and \$3,654 of	04.060	105 500	165.010	
stock-based compensation	81,868	107,503	165,919	
Product development, inclusive of \$351, \$398 and \$936 of stock-	20,579	28,833	45,375	
based compensation	20,313	20,000	75,575	
stock-based compensation	18,731	22,714	36,062	
Depreciation and amortization	10,944	14,635	21,297	
Total operating expenses	132,122	173,685	268,653	
Income (loss) from operations	(401)	2,878	9,647	
Other (income) expense:	520	2 220	2 107	
Interest expense	538 (1,162)	2,220 (2,944)	3,107 (6,075)	
Interest income	560	582	(0,073)	
Other expense, net	_	_	2,873	
Total other income	(64)	(142)	(58)	
Income (loss) before income taxes	(337)	3,020	9,705	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<del>-</del>	321	(43,728)	
Net income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting			<del></del>	
principle	(337)	2,699	53,433	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	· —	_	268	
Net income (loss)	\$ (337)	\$ 2,699	\$ 53,701	
Basic earnings (loss) per share:  Prior to cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.18	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	ψ (0.01)	<del>-</del>	0.01	
Earnings (loss) per share — basic:	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.19	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:	-			
Prior to cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.09	
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle			0.01	
Earnings (loss) per share — diluted:	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.10	
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	41,073	43,216	45,174	
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	41,073	45,321	50,624	

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (in thousands)

	Commo	on Stock	Additional Paid in	Accumulated	Comprehensive	Accumulated Other	Treasu	ry Stock	
	Shares	Dollars	Capital	Deficit	(Loss) Income	Loss		Dollars	Total
Consolidated balance at January 3, 2004	40,781	\$408	\$287,571	\$(176,393) (337)	\$ (337)	\$ —	1	<u>\$</u>	\$111,586 (337)
Net unrealized loss on available-for- sale securities, net of tax of \$0					(104)	(104)			(104)
Comprehensive loss					\$ (441)				
Stock-based compensation expense Issuance of common stock upon exercise			1,835						1,835
of options and warrants	803	8	5,065				_		5,073
Consolidated balance at January 1, 2005	41,584	\$416	\$294,471	\$(176,730) 2,699	2,699	\$ (104)	1	\$	\$118,053 2,699
Net unrealized loss on available- for-sale securities, net of tax of \$0 Unrealized loss on investment in Odimo					(370)	(370)			(370)
recorded at fair value, net of tax of \$0 (See Note 2)					(1,870)	(1,870)			(1,870)
Stock-based compensation expense			686		\$ 459				686
Issuance of common stock during public offering	1,872	19	27,763						
Issuance costs related to the common	1,072	19	,						27,782
stock public offering			(1,839)						(1,839)
of options	1,013	10	7,939 83				(1)		7,949 83
Consolidated balance at December 31, 2005	44,469	\$445	\$329,103	\$(174,031) 53,701	53,701	\$(2,344)	_	<u> </u>	\$153,173 53,701
Net unrealized gain on available- for-sale securities, net of tax of \$57 Unrealized loss on investment in Odimo					388 -	388			388
recorded at fair value, net of tax of \$0 (See Note 2)					(860)	(860)			(860)
Add: Reclassification adjustment for losses realized in net income					2,730	2,730			2,730
Cumulative translation adjustment, net of tax of \$0					<u>(11)</u> .	(11)			(11)
Comprehensive income					\$55,948				
Stock-based compensation expense Common stock issued to finance			4,951		•				4,951
acquisition	83	1	1,299						1,300
upon exercise of options	1,246 81	12	10,154 (242)		4				10,166 (242)
Tax benefit in connection with exercise of stock options and awards			2,679						2,679
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle			(268)						(268)
Consolidated balance at December 30, 2006	45,879	\$458	\$347,676	\$(120,330)		\$ (97)	_	<u> </u>	\$227,707
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### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)

,		Fiscal Year Ended	1
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (337)	\$ 2,699	\$ 53,701
activities:	10.044	14.635	21,297
Depreciation and amortization	10,944 3,576	3,805	7,578
Stock-based compensation	3,570 —	83	
Loss on investment	_	_	2,873
Loss on disposal of equipment	113	78	329
Deferred tax assets	_		(44,404)
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	_		(268)
Accounts receivable, net	(9,836)	(9,317)	(14,280)
Inventory	(14,863) (399)	3,171 (659)	(12,204) (3,272)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(201)	(039)	(3,272)
Other assets, net	(325)	(397)	(2,256)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses and other	38,049	13,005	48,377
Deferred revenue	(5,627)	(2,818)	8,606
Net cash provided by operating activities	21,094	24,285	66,077
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			(# 0 tO)
Payments for acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(24.717)	(768)	(5,849)
Cash paid for property and equipment, including internal use software	(34,717)	(29,551)	(42,621) 3,000
Proceeds from government grant related to corporate headquarters  Funding of restricted cash escrow funds	_	_	(1,052)
Payments received on notes receivable	3,246	_	
Other deferred cost	<u></u>	(95)	95
Cash paid for equity investment		(136)	(2,435)
Purchases of marketable securities	(64,131)	(176,789)	(226,968)
Sales of marketable securities	39,330	123,480	222,685
Net cash used in investing activities	(56,272)	(83,859)	(53,145)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:  Proceeds from convertible notes		57,500	_
Proceeds from long-term borrowing	_	<del></del>	343
Debt issuance costs paid	_	(2,589)	_
Repayments of loan		(339)	
Repayments of capital lease obligations	(1,581)	(452)	(469)
Proceeds from mortgage note	13,000 (55)	(153)	(170)
Repayments of mortgage note	(33)	27,782	_
Equity issuance costs paid		(1,839)	_
Excess tax benefit in connection with exercise of stock options and awards	<b>—</b> .		145
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options and warrants	. 5,070	7,949	10,166
Net cash provided by financing activities	16,434	87,859	10,015
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		12	74
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(18,744)	28,297	23,021
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	38,808	20,064 \$ 48,361	48,361 \$ 71,382
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 20,064</u>	<u>\$ 48,361</u>	3 /1,362
Supplemental Cash Flow Information Cash paid during the period for interest Noncash Investing and Financing Activities: Receipt of shares of, and warrants to purchase, Odimo's Series C preferred		\$ 2,073	\$ 3,182
stock in connection with a conversion of principal due under a note  Exchange of a portion of a promissory note in connection with a conversion		_	_
of principal due under the note	(682) 3.170	_	
Equipment financed under capital lease	3,170	(1,870)	_
Increase (decrease) in accrual for purchases of property and equipment	2,818	(1,472)	(154)
Common stock issued to finance acquisition			1,300

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#### NOTE 1—DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

GSI Commerce, Inc. ("GSI" or the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, is a leading provider of e-commerce solutions that enable retailers, branded manufacturers, entertainment companies and professional sports organizations to operate e-commerce businesses. The Company began its e-commerce business in 1999 and initially targeted the sporting goods category and has since expanded into ten additional retail merchandise categories: apparel, appliances and tools, baby products, consumer electronics, cosmetics and fragrances, home furnishings, jewelry, music and video, personal care, and toys and video games. In fiscal 2006, the Company entered into agreements with nine new partners. The Company provides solutions for its partners through its integrated e-commerce platform, which is comprised of three components — technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services. Through the Company's integrated e-commerce platform, it provides an e-commerce engine, Web store management tools, Web infrastructure and hosting, order management and processing, reporting and analytics, fulfillment and drop shipping, customer care, buying, user experience and design, content creation, online marketing, and e-mail marketing. The Company currently derives virtually all of its revenues from sales of products by the Company through its partners' e-commerce businesses and service fees earned by the Company in connection with the development and operation of its partners' e-commerce businesses.

#### NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following summarize the Company's significant accounting policies:

Fiscal Year: The Company's fiscal year ends on the Saturday closest to December 31. The fiscal year is named for the calendar year ending on that December 31. The effects on results of operations of the two fewer days in fiscal 2004, the one fewer day in fiscal 2005 and the one fewer day in fiscal 2006 are not significant.

Basis of Consolidation: The financial statements presented include the accounts of the Company and all wholly and majority-owned subsidiaries. Inter-company balances and transactions among consolidated entities have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2005, the Company determined that by modifying its inbound freight calculation from a historical basis to a more current period basis the calculation could be more precise. The impact of the change in estimate for inbound freight decreased cost of revenues and increased net income by \$0.4 million for fiscal 2005. The change in estimate increased diluted earnings per share by \$0.01 for fiscal 2005.

Fair Values: The estimated fair value amounts presented in these consolidated financial statements have been determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate methodologies. However, considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. The estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Company could realize in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts. Such fair value estimates are based on pertinent information available to management as of December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, and have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these consolidated financial statements since such dates. Cash, trade receivables and trade payables are recorded at cost, which approximates their fair values due to their short-term nature.

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Reclassifications: The Consolidated Statements of Operations for fiscal 2005 and fiscal 2004 have been reclassified, in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin 107, to present stock-based compensation within specific line items, as disclosed parenthetically, instead of presented separately as its own line item.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities at date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The carrying value of cash equivalents approximates their current market value.

Inventory: Inventory, primarily consisting of sporting goods and consumer electronics, is valued at the lower of cost (determined using the weighted average method) or market. Inherent in this valuation are significant management judgments and estimates, including among others, assessments concerning obsolescence and shrinkage rates. Based upon these judgments and estimates, which are applied consistently from period to period, the Company records a valuation allowance to adjust the carrying amount of its inventory.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation or amortization. Costs incurred to develop internal-use computer software during the application development stage, including those relating to developing partners' Web sites, generally are capitalized. Costs of enhancements to internal-use computer software are also capitalized, provided that these enhancements result in additional functionality. Depreciation or amortization is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are generally:

- · Three years for office equipment;
- Three to four years for computer hardware and software;
- · Seven years for furniture and fulfillment center equipment;
- The lesser of fifteen years or lease term for leasehold improvements;
- · Fifteen years for building improvements; and
- · Thirty years for buildings.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Goodwill and Acquired Intangible Assets: Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of identifiable net assets acquired in business combinations. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually, based on fair value or more frequently if events and circumstances indicate that goodwill may be impaired. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives. The Company performed an annual impairment test of its recorded goodwill and its indefinite lived intangible assets in December 2006 and found no instance of impairment.

Long-Lived Assets: The ability to realize long-lived assets is evaluated periodically as events or circumstances indicate a possible inability to recover their carrying amount. Such evaluation is based on various analyses, including undiscounted cash flow and profitability projections that incorporate, as applicable, the impact on the existing business. The analyses necessarily involve significant management judgment. Any impairment loss, if indicated, is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the estimated fair value of the asset.

Equity Investments and Other: Equity investments and other primarily consist of investments in WebCollage Inc. ("WebCollage") and Odimo Incorporated ("Odimo").

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In February 2006, the Company acquired a minority interest in WebCollage through the purchase of preferred stock for \$2,435, including direct acquisition costs. The Company accounts for its investment in WebCollage using the cost method in accordance with Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion 18, "The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock." Since WebCollage is privately-held, the Company monitors this investment periodically to evaluate whether any changes in fair value become other-than-temporary. In connection with its investment in WebCollage, the Company also acquired a ten-year warrant to purchase 2,000 shares of WebCollage common stock which vests and becomes exercisable upon the achievement of certain performance conditions during the first three years. The fair value of the warrant will be determined when the performance conditions are met. As of the end of fiscal 2006, none of the performance conditions have been met.

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities," ("SFAS 115") the Company determined that its investment in Odimo was available for sale, and therefore, any temporary unrealized gains and losses were reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss in stockholders' equity. Also, in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Staff Position FAS115-1/124-1: "The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments," the Company assessed whether any declines in fair value were considered other-than-temporary and recorded an impairment expense for any decline in fair value that the Company determined to be other-than-temporary. Realized gains and losses are included in other (income) expense based on the specific identification method. Based on the Company's inquiry and review of actions and activities of Odimo, the Company determined that the fair value was not expected to recover fully before the expected time of the sale of the investment and recognized other-than-temporary impairment charges of \$2,730 during fiscal 2006, which were previously recorded as unrealized losses within accumulated other comprehensive loss on the Consolidated Balance Sheets. In addition, sales of shares of Odimo stock resulted in a realized loss of \$143 during fiscal 2006. The other-than-temporary impairment and realized loss are reflected as a separate line item in other (income) expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. As of December 30, 2006, the Company has no remaining cost basis in Odimo.

Other Assets, Net: Other assets, net consists primarily of deferred partner revenue share charges, prepaid revenue share payments, the underwriter's discount and issuance costs related to the June 2005 convertible debt public offering and intangible assets.

Deferred partner revenue share charges, resulting from the exercise of a right to receive 1,600 shares of the Company's common stock in lieu of future cash partner revenue share payments, were \$4,351 as of December 30, 2006 and \$6,978 as of December 31, 2005. As a result of certain revenue thresholds being achieved in the third quarter of fiscal 2006, the remaining partner revenue share charges related to the exercise of common stock are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the contract. Stock-based compensation expense related to the amortization of deferred partner revenue share charges was \$2,627 for fiscal 2006, \$3,119 for fiscal 2005 and \$1,738 for fiscal 2004, and is reflected within sales and marketing expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The total prepaid revenue share payments included in other assets were \$2,438 as of December 30, 2006 and \$0 as of December 31, 2005 and are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the contract within sales and marketing expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The underwriter's discount and issuance costs related to the June 1, 2005 public offering of \$57,500 aggregate principal amount of 3% convertible unsecured notes due June 1, 2025 had a cost of \$2,589 and a net book value of \$1,769 as of December 30, 2006. The underwriter's discount and issuance costs are being

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amortized using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Total amortization related to the underwriter's discount and issuance costs, which is reflected as a portion of interest expense, was \$518 for fiscal 2006 and \$302 for fiscal 2005.

Intangible assets, net had a cost of \$2,468 and a net book value of \$2,027 as of December 30, 2006 and a cost of \$328 and a net book value of \$319 as of December 31, 2005. Amortization expense for intangible assets was \$432 for fiscal 2006, \$9 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2004.

Accrued Expenses and Other: Accrued expense and other includes \$8,204 of accrued shipping expense as of December 30, 2006. No other individual balance was greater than 5% of total current liabilities as of December 30, 2006, and no individual balance was greater than 5% as of December 31, 2005.

Deferred Revenue: Deferred revenue consists primarily of fees paid to the Company in advance for service fees related to enhancements to its partners' e-commerce businesses, which are recognized ratably over the service period or upon completion of the service, and from the sale of gift certificates and gift cards redeemable through its partners' e-commerce businesses. The Company recognizes revenue received from the sale of gift certificates and gift cards when the gift certificates and or cards are redeemed.

Net Revenues from Product Sales: The Company recognizes revenues from product sales when the following revenue recognition criteria are met: persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the selling price is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. Additionally, revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables are divided into separate units of accounting if the deliverables in the arrangement meet the following criteria: the delivered item has value to the customer on a standalone basis, there is objective and reliable evidence of the fair value of undelivered items and delivery of any undelivered item is probable.

The Company considers the criteria presented in Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") 99-19, "Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent," in determining the appropriate revenue recognition treatment. Generally, when the Company is the primary obligor in a transaction, has general inventory risk, establishes the selling price, has discretion in supplier selection, has physical loss inventory risk after order placement, and has credit risk, or has several but not all of these indicators, the Company records revenue gross as a principal.

The Company recognizes revenue from product sales, which includes shipping revenue, net of estimated returns based on historical experience and current trends, upon shipment of products to customers. The majority of product sales are shipped from its fulfillment centers in Kentucky. The Company also relies upon certain vendors to ship products directly to customers on its behalf. The Company acts as principal in these transactions, as orders are initiated directly through the e-commerce businesses that the Company operates, the Company takes title to the goods at the shipping point and has the economic risk related to collection, customer care and returns. The Company recognizes revenue from shipping when products are shipped and title and significant risks of ownership passes to the customer. Net revenue from product sales includes shipping revenue for partners that the Company provides fulfillment services from both the owned inventory model and the partner inventory model.

The Company pays a percentage of the revenues generated from the sales through the e-commerce businesses that the Company operates to the Company's respective partners in exchange for the rights to use their brand names and the promotions and advertising that its partners agree to provide. The Company refers to these payments as partner revenue share charges. The Company has considered the revenue reduction provisions addressed in EITF 01-09, "Accounting for Consideration Given by a Vendor to a Customer or a Reseller of the Vendor's Products,"

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("EITF 01-09") and believes that the payment of partner revenue share charges, or the issuance of warrants or stock in lieu of cash partner revenue share charges, to its partners should not result in any reduction of revenues. EITF 01-09 addresses consideration paid to parties along a distribution chain. The Company purchases merchandise from its vendors, at its discretion, and is responsible for paying those vendors. The amounts purchased and the prices paid to the Company's vendors are not in any way impacted by the revenue share provisions of the Company's agreements with its partners. Accordingly, the Company's partners and vendors are not linked in the distribution chain and the Company believes that the provisions of EITF 01-09 do not apply.

Service Fee Revenues: The Company derives its service fee revenues from service fees earned by it in connection with the development and operation of its partners' e-commerce businesses. Service fees primarily consist of variable fees based on the value of merchandise sold or gross profit generated through its partners' e-commerce businesses. To a lesser extent, service fees include fixed periodic payments by partners for the development and operation of their e-commerce businesses and fees related to the provision of marketing, design, development and other services. The Company recognizes revenues from services provided when the following revenue recognition criteria are met: persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, services have been rendered, the fee is fixed or determinable and collectibility is reasonably assured. The Company does not specifically record "cost of service fee revenues" as these costs are incurred by the Company's fee-based partners rather than by the Company. Operating expenses relating to service fee revenues consist primarily of personnel and other costs associated with the Company's engineering, production and creative departments which are included in product development expense, as well as fulfillment costs and personnel and other costs associated with its marketing and customer care departments which are included in sales and marketing expense.

Cost of Revenues: Cost of revenues consist of cost of revenues from product sales. Cost of revenues from product sales include the cost of products sold and inbound freight related to these products, as well as outbound shipping and handling costs, other than those related to promotional free shipping and subsidized shipping and handling which are included in sales and marketing expense. The Company does not specifically record cost of service fee revenue. The cost of the sales of the merchandise on which the Company earns service fees are incurred by the Company's service-fee partners because they are the owners and sellers of the merchandise.

Vendor Allowances: In accordance with EITF 02-16, "Accounting by a Customer (Including a Reseller) for Certain Consideration Received from a Vendor," for all contracts entered into or modified after December 31, 2002, vendor allowances are recorded as a reduction in the cost of the applicable vendor's products and recognized in cost of sales when the related product is sold unless the allowances represent reimbursement of a specific incremental and identifiable cost incurred to promote the vendor's product. If the allowance represents a reimbursement of cost, it is recorded as an offset to the associated expense incurred. Any reimbursement greater than the costs incurred is recognized as a reduction in the cost of the product.

Sales and Marketing: Sales and marketing expenses include fulfillment costs, customer care costs, credit card fees, partner revenue share charges, net advertising and promotional expenses incurred by the Company on behalf of its partners' e-commerce businesses, and payroll related to the buying, business management and marketing functions of its company. Partner revenue share charges are payments made to the Company's partners in exchange for the use of their brands, the promotion of its partners' URLs, Web sites and toll-free telephone numbers in their marketing and communications materials, the implementation of programs to provide incentives to customers to shop through the e-commerce businesses that the Company operates for its partners and other programs and services provided to the customers of the e-commerce businesses that the Company operates for its partners, net of amounts reimbursed to the Company by its partners. Partner revenue share charges were \$25,007 for fiscal 2006, \$12,880 for fiscal 2005 and \$9,200 for fiscal 2004 and are included in sales and marketing expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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Shipping and Handling Costs: The Company defines shipping and handling costs as only those costs incurred for a third-party shipper to transport products to the customer and these costs are included in cost of revenues from product sales to the extent of shipping revenue. In some instances, shipping and handling costs exceed shipping charges to the customer and are subsidized by the Company. Additionally, the Company selectively offers promotional free shipping whereby it ships merchandise to customers free of all shipping and handling charges. The cost of promotional free shipping and subsidized shipping and handling was \$4,626 for fiscal 2006, \$3,694 for fiscal 2005 and \$3,530 for fiscal 2004 and are included in sales and marketing expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Fulfillment Costs: The Company defines fulfillment costs as personnel, occupancy and other costs associated with its fulfillment centers, personnel and other costs associated with its logistical support and vendor operations departments and third-party warehouse and fulfillment services costs. Fulfillment costs were \$43,124 for fiscal 2006, \$31,152 for fiscal 2005 and \$24,216 for fiscal 2004 and are included in sales and marketing expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Advertising: The Company expenses the cost of advertising, which includes online marketing fees, media, agency and production expenses, in accordance with the AICPA Accounting Standards Executive Committee's Statement of Position ("SOP") 93-7, "Reporting on Advertising Costs" ("SOP 93-7"). Advertising production costs are expensed the first time the advertisement runs. Online marketing fees and media (television, radio and print) placement costs are expensed in the month the advertising appears. Agency fees are expensed as incurred. Advertising and promotional expenses are net of amounts reimbursed to the Company by its partners. Advertising costs were \$19,175 for fiscal 2006, \$10,552 for 2005 and \$4,843 for fiscal 2004 and are primarily included in sales and marketing expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Catalog Costs: Direct response advertising consists primarily of creative design, paper, printing, postage, and mailing costs, which are capitalized and amortized over the expected future revenue stream, which is generally a period not exceeding six months. The Company accounts for catalog costs in accordance with SOP 93-7, which requires that the amortization of capitalized advertising costs be based upon the ratio of actual revenues to the total of actual and estimated future revenues on an individual catalog basis. Deferred catalog costs included in prepaid expenses and other current assets were \$592 as of December 30, 2006 and \$0 as of December 31, 2005. Catalog costs were \$4,416 for fiscal 2006, \$582 for fiscal 2005, and \$191 for fiscal 2004, and are reflected in sales and marketing expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Product Development: Product development expenses consist primarily of expenses associated with planning, maintaining and operating the technology platform on which the Company operates its partners' e-commerce businesses, and payroll and related expenses for the Company's engineering, production, creative and management information systems departments. In accordance with Statement of Position ("SOP") 98-1 ("SOP 98-1"), "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use," the Company capitalizes costs incurred during the application development stage related to the development of internal-use software and amortizes these costs over the estimated useful life of four years. Amounts capitalized under SOP 98-1 are amortized over four years and included in depreciation and amortization in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Costs incurred relating to planning and training or maintenance of internal-use software is expensed as incurred.

Stock-Based Compensation: Prior to January 1, 2006, the Company accounted for stock-based compensation using the intrinsic method prescribed in APB Opinion 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation expense for stock options issued to employees was measured as the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of the Company's stock at the date of

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the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock. The Company accounted for stock-based compensation for stock options and warrants issued to non-employees in accordance with SFAS 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123"), EITF 96-18, "Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services," and EITF 00-18, "Accounting Recognition for Certain Transactions involving Equity Instruments Granted to Other Than Employees." Accordingly, compensation expense for stock options and warrants issued to non-employees was measured using a Black-Scholes valuation model that takes into account significant assumptions as to the expected life of the option or warrant, the expected volatility of the Company's common stock and the risk-free interest rate over the expected life of the option or warrant. Compensation expense for restricted stock awards was recorded on a straight-line method over the vesting period.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS 123(R), "Share-Based Payment" ("SFAS 123(R)"), using the modified prospective approach, which requires measurement of compensation cost for all stock-based awards at fair value on the date of grant and recognition of compensation expense over the service period during which awards are expected to vest. The fair value of restricted stock and restricted stock units is determined based on the number of shares granted and the quoted price of the Company's common stock and the fair value of stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which is consistent with the valuation techniques previously utilized by the Company for options in the proforma disclosures required under SFAS 123. Such value is recognized as expense over the service period, net of estimated forfeitures, using the accelerated method under SFAS 123(R) for all unvested options as of January 1, 2006. The estimation of the number of stock awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual results or updated estimates differ from the Company's current estimates, such amounts will be recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period in which estimates are revised. The Company considers many factors when estimating expected forfeitures, including types of awards, employee class and historical experience. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company recalculated its projected forfeiture rate as it applies to stock- based compensation based on historical data. The impact of the change in estimate for the change in forfeiture rate increased operating expenses and decreased net income by \$0.3 million for fiscal 2006. The change in estimate decreased diluted earnings per share by \$0.01. Actual results, and future changes in estimates, may differ substantially from the Company's current estimates.

The adoption of SFAS 123(R) resulted in a cumulative benefit from accounting change of \$268 and an increase in earnings per share of \$0.01 in fiscal 2006, which reflects the cumulative impact of estimating future forfeitures in the determination of period expense, rather than recording forfeitures when they occur as previously permitted. The incremental stock-based compensation expense recognized due to the adoption of SFAS 123(R) for fiscal 2006 was \$1,660.

Prior to the adoption of SFAS 123(R), the Company presented excess tax benefits resulting from stock-based compensation as operating cash flows within the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. SFAS 123(R) requires that cash flows resulting from the impact of any excess tax deduction in excess of compensation cost recognized in the financial statements be classified as financing cash inflows within the consolidated statements of cash flows. In fiscal 2006, the tax benefit resulting from stock-based compensation deductions in excess of amounts reported for financial reporting purposes was \$145.

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company elected the alternative transition method for calculating the tax effects of stock-based compensation pursuant to FASB Staff Position SFAS 123(R)-3, "Transition Election to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share Based Payment Awards" ("SFAS 123(R)-3"). Under SFAS 123(R)-3, the Company determined the beginning balance of the additional paid-in capital pool ("APIC pool")

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related to the tax effects of the employee stock-based compensation "as if" the Company had adopted the recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 since its effective date of January 1, 1995. The Company also determined the subsequent impact on the APIC pool and Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows of the tax effect of employee stock-based compensation awards that were issued after the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) and outstanding at the adoption date.

Stock-based compensation for fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005 was determined using the intrinsic value method. The following table provides supplemental information for fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005 as if stock-based compensation had been computed under SFAS 123:

	Fiscal Y	ear Ended
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005
Net income (loss), as reported	\$ (337) 1,714	\$ 2,699 684
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation determined under fair value based method for all stock option awards	(7,133)	(9,209)
Pro forma net loss	<u>\$(5,756)</u>	<u>\$(5,826)</u>
Income (loss) per share:		
As reported — basic	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06
Pro forma — basic	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.13)
As reported — diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06
Pro forma — diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.13)

The fair value of options granted under the 1996 and 2005 Equity Incentive Plans during fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005 were determined using the intrinsic value method. The following table provides supplemental information as if stock-based compensation had been computed under SFAS 123:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
Assumption	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	
Dividend yield	None	None	
Expected volatility	94.11%	57.09%	
Average risk free interest rate	2 22 27	3.82%	
Average expected lives	4.13 years	1.60 years	

There were no options granted during fiscal 2006.

Income Taxes: The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities and expected benefits of utilizing net operating loss carryforwards. The impact on deferred taxes of changes in tax rates and laws, if any, applied to the years during which temporary differences are expected to be settled, is reflected in the consolidated financial statements in the period of enactment. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts expected to be realized.

New Accounting Pronouncements: In July 2006, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes

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recognized in an enterprise's financial statements in accordance with SFAS 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attributable for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This interpretation is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the adoption of this interpretation and does not believe it will have a material impact on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

In September 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements" ("SAB 108"). SAB 108 provides guidance on how prior year misstatements should be taken into consideration when quantifying misstatements in current year financial statements for purposes of determining whether the current year's financial statements are materially misstated. SAB 108 is effective for the first fiscal year ending after November 15, 2006. The adoption of SAB 108 did not impact the Company's financial statements.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS 159"). SFAS 159 provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value and establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities. SFAS 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

#### NOTE 3—CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$71,382 as of December 30, 2006 and \$48,361 as of December 31, 2005, and marketable securities of \$113,074 as of December 30, 2006 and \$108,298 as of December 31, 2005 invested with multiple financial institutions, which are potentially subject to credit risk. The composition of these investments is regularly monitored by management of the Company.

Marketable securities, which consist of investments in various debt securities, are classified as available-for-sale and are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses recorded as a component of stockholders' equity. As of December 30, 2006, all securities had dates to maturity of less than two years, except for auction rate securities which have interest reset dates of approximately 30 to 45 days and have maturity dates ranging from one to forty years. The Company classifies all of its available-for-sale securities as current assets, as these securities represent investments available for current corporate purposes. All investments in marketable securities with original maturities of greater than 90 days are accounted for in accordance with SFAS 115. At December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 the Company held \$73,625 and \$58,500, respectively, of investments in auction rate securities classified as available-for-sale. Investments in these securities are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value due to their variable interest rates. Despite the long-term nature of their stated contractual maturities, there is a ready liquid market for these securities based on the interest reset

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mechanism. All income generated from marketable securities is recorded as interest income. Realized gains or losses and declines in value judged to be other than temporary, if any, on available-for-sale securities are reported in other (income) or expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Marketable securities, at fair value, consist of the following:

	December 31, 2005		
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Auction rate securities	\$ 58,500 31,270 19,002 \$108,772	\$ — (224) (250) \$(474)	\$ 58,500 31,046 18,752 \$108,298
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	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Auction rate securities	\$ 73,625 27,888 1,500 10,204	\$ — (70) — (73)	\$ 73,625 27,818 1,500 10,131
	\$113,217	<u>\$(143)</u>	\$113,074

The following table shows the fair value of marketable securities with loss positions, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 31, 2005:

	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
Corporate bonds	\$30,546 16,265	\$(224) (237)	\$ 500 2,487	\$ <del></del> (13)	\$31,046 18,752	\$(224) (250)
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$46,811	<u>\$(461</u> )	<u>\$2,987</u>	\$(13)	\$49,798	<u>\$(474)</u>

The following table shows the fair value of marketable securities with loss positions, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position at December 30, 2006:

	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
Corporate bonds	\$14,322	\$(11)	\$13,496	\$ (59)	\$27,818	\$ (70)
U.S. government agency securities	2,495	(8)	7,636	(65)	10,131	(73)
	\$16,817	\$(19)	\$21,132	<u>\$(124)</u>	<u>\$37,949</u>	<u>\$(143)</u>

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The Company considered the nature of these marketable securities, which are primarily U.S. government agency securities and corporate bonds, the amount of the impairments relative to the carrying value of the related investments and the duration of the impairments, and concluded that the impairments were not other-than-temporary.

The amortized cost and fair value of investments in marketable securities as of December 30, 2006, by contractual maturity, are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
Due within one year	\$ 67,188	\$ 67,054
Due after one year through five years	4,554	4,545
Due after five years through ten years	2,000	2,000
Due after ten years	<u>39,475</u>	39,475
	\$113,217	\$113,074

#### NOTE 4—PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The major classes of property and equipment, at cost, as of December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006 are as follows:

	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006
Computer hardware and software	\$ 71,987	\$101,985
Building and building improvements	41,085	43,842
Furniture, warehouse and office equipment, and other	16,703	21,698
Land	7,663	7,889
Leasehold improvements	997	1,333
Capitalized lease	1,692	1,692
Construction in progress	<u>295</u>	689
	140,422	179,128
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(52,571)	(72,924)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 87,851	\$106,204

During fiscal 2006, the Company received a government economic development grant of \$3,000 related to the purchase of its corporate headquarters. The cost basis of the Company's building and building improvements was reduced by the full amount of this grant.

The Company's net investment in capital leases, which consist of computer hardware, was \$751 as of December 30, 2006 and \$1,177 as of December 31, 2005. Interest expense recorded on the capital leases was \$44 for fiscal 2006, \$76 for fiscal 2005 and \$65 for fiscal 2004.

Depreciation and amortization is shown as a separate line item on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Accordingly, cost of revenues is exclusive of depreciation and amortization.

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#### NOTE 5—ACQUISITIONS

In fiscal 2005, the Company acquired an irrevocable right that conveyed the voting and economic rights to shares representing 51% of the outstanding shares in Aspherio S.L., now known as GSI Commerce Europe, S. L. ("GSI Europe"), a Barcelona, Spain-based provider of outsourced e-commerce solutions, for approximately \$578, including acquisition expenses. In fiscal 2006, the Company acquired outright all of the outstanding shares in GSI Europe. The remaining purchase price was \$2,629 in cash, and pursuant to its agreement with the shareholders of GSI Europe, the Company elected to deliver 82,638 shares of GSI common stock (valued at \$15.73 per share) in lieu of \$1,300 in cash.

Pursuant to SFAS 141, "Business Combinations," the GSI Europe acquisition was accounted for under the purchase method of accounting with the Company's proportionate interest in the excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired recorded as goodwill. The allocation of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired resulted in \$4,333 recorded as goodwill, of which \$3,854 was recorded in fiscal 2006. Pro forma disclosures related to this acquisition are not included as such disclosures are not material.

In fiscal 2006, the Company purchased the remaining minority interest of a joint venture for \$3,220, including direct acquisition expenses. The joint venture was created in fiscal 2003 and was party to certain of the Company's contracts. The purchase price was allocated to the identifiable intangible assets acquired, and resulted in a \$2,140 intangible asset, which is being amortized on a straight-lined basis over its useful life of seventeen months. The amortization expense recognized in fiscal 2006 was \$378. Future amortization expense for the intangible asset is estimated to be \$1,511 for fiscal 2007 and \$251 for fiscal 2008.

#### NOTE 6—LONG-TERM DEBT AND CREDIT FACILITY

The following table summarizes the Company's long-term debt as of:

	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006
Convertible notes	\$57,500	\$57,500
Notes payable	12,803	12,994
Capital lease obligation	798	329
Other	130	43
	71,231	70,866
Less: Current portion of notes payable	(152)	(162)
Less: Current portion of capital lease obligation	(468)	(329)
Less: Other	(17)	(19)
	\$70,594	\$70,356

#### Convertible Notes

On June 1, 2005, the Company completed a public offering of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of 3% convertible unsecured notes ("notes") due June 1, 2025, raising net proceeds of approximately \$55.0 million, net of approximately \$2.5 million of underwriter's discount and debt issuance costs. The underwriter's discount and debt issuance costs are being amortized into interest expense using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. The convertible unsecured notes bear interest at 3%, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1.

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Holders may convert the notes into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion rate of 56.1545 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (representing a conversion price of approximately \$17.81 per share), subject to adjustment, on or prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding May 1, 2010. Holders may convert only if (i) the trading price of the notes for a defined period is less than 103% of the product of the closing sale price of the Company common stock and the conversion rate or (ii) the Company elects to make certain distributions of assets or securities to all holders of common stock. Upon conversion, the Company will have the right to deliver, in lieu of shares of the Company's common stock, cash or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, which is at the Company's election. At any time prior to the maturity date, the Company may irrevocably elect to satisfy the Company's conversion obligation with respect to the principal amount of the notes to be converted with a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, which is at the Company's election. If holders elect to convert their notes in connection with a fundamental change (any transaction or event, as defined in the Indenture, whereby more than 50% of the Company's common stock is exchanged, converted and/or acquired) that occurs on or prior to June 1, 2010, the Company is required to deliver shares of the Company's common stock, cash or a combination of cash and shares of the Company's common stock, which is at the Company's election, inclusive of a make whole adjustment that could result in up to 11.23 additional shares issued per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. This make-whole adjustment is based on the sale price of the Company's common stock.

At any time on or after June 6, 2010, the Company may redeem any of the notes for cash at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the redemption date. Holders may require the Company to repurchase the notes at a repurchase price equal to 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on June 1 of 2010, 2015 and 2020, or at any time prior to maturity upon the occurrence of a designated event.

The estimated fair market value of the convertible notes was \$72,666 as of December 30, 2006 based on quoted market prices.

#### Note Payable

In fiscal 2004, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into an agreement to purchase a new corporate headquarters in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, together with an option to purchase an additional parcel of land. The purchase price for the building was \$17,000. In connection with the purchase of the corporate headquarters, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a \$13,000 mortgage note collateralized by a first lien on substantially all of the assets of that subsidiary, which have a carrying value of \$18,810. The mortgage note has a term of ten years and six months, and bears interest at 6.32% per annum. The Company, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage note, provided a letter of credit in the amount of \$3,000 as additional security and in fiscal 2005 completed initial capital improvements to the building reducing the letter of credit to \$1,000 in accordance with the terms of the mortgage note. In connection with the credit facility, described more fully below, the Company is required to pledge \$1,000 of its cash equivalents as collateral for the letter of credit. This collateral is classified as restricted cash and included in other assets, net on the balance sheet as of December 30, 2006. The letter of credit may be reduced further to \$500 if the Company has positive income for fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008.

The Company recorded interest expense related to the note of \$816 for fiscal 2006, \$825 for fiscal 2005 and \$473 for fiscal 2004.

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The estimated fair market value of the note payable approximated its carrying value as of December 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 based on similar instruments.

#### Credit Facility

In December 2006, the Company entered into a \$5,000 one-year unsecured revolving credit facility with a bank. The credit facility also provides for the issuance of up to \$5,000 of letters of credit, which is included in the \$5,000 available under the credit facility. The Company may elect to have amounts outstanding under the credit facility bear interest at a LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin of 1.25% to 2.00% or the prime rate minus an applicable margin of up to 0.75%. The applicable margin is determined by the leverage ratio of funded debt to EBITDA, as defined in the credit facility.

The credit facility contains certain financial and negative covenants which the Company was in compliance with at December 30, 2006.

The Company had \$559 of outstanding letters of credit under the credit facility as of December 30, 2006.

#### NOTE 7—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved in various litigation incidental to its business, including alleged contractual claims, claims relating to infringement of intellectual property rights of third parties and claims relating to the manner in which goods are sold through its e-commerce platform. The Company does not believe, based on current knowledge, that any of these claims are likely to have a material adverse effect on its business, financial position or results of operations. However, the Company may incur substantial expenses and devote substantial time to defend third-party claims whether or not such claims are meritorious. In the event of a determination adverse to the Company, the Company may incur substantial monetary liability and may be required to implement expensive changes in its business practices or enter into costly royalty or licensing agreements. Any of these could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial position or results of operations.

#### Operating and capital commitments

The following summarizes the Company's principal operating and capital commitments as of December 30, 2006:

	Payments due by fiscal year						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Thereafter	Total
Operating lease obligations(1)	\$ 4,846	\$ 5,140	\$ 3,950	\$ 3,182	\$1,713	\$ 9,748	\$ 28,579
Purchase obligations(1)	70,485	_	_			-	70,485
Advertising and media							
agreements(1)	330	_				-	330
Partner revenue share payments <sup>(1)</sup>	14,427	19,450	20,500	14,050	_	_	68,427
Debt interest <sup>(1)</sup>	2,684	2,523	2,509	2,497	1,478	10,977	22,668
Debt obligations	181	191	400	57,696	209	11,860	70,537
Capital lease obligations	329						329
Total	\$93,282	\$27,304	\$27,359	<u>\$77,425</u>	<u>\$3,400</u>	\$32,585	\$261,355

<sup>(1)</sup> Not required to be recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 30, 2006, which is in accordance principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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The Company leases a customer contact center, fulfillment centers, office facilities and certain fixed assets under non-cancelable operating leases. Rent expense under operating lease agreements was \$4,602 for fiscal 2006, \$2,730 for fiscal 2005 and \$2,019 for fiscal 2004. Certain of these leases contain customary renewal and extension provisions.

#### NOTE 8—STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### Preferred Stock:

Under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the maximum number of authorized shares of preferred stock, \$.01 par value, is 4,990,000. The preferred stock may be issued in one or more series, the terms of which may be determined at the time of issuance by the Board of Directors, without further action by stockholders, and may include voting rights (including the right to vote as a series on particular matters), preferences as to dividends and liquidation and conversion and redemption rights. No preferred stock was issued or outstanding for fiscal 2005 or fiscal 2006.

#### Common Stock:

Under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the maximum number of authorized shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, is 90,000,000.

In June 2005, the Company completed the sale of approximately 1.9 million shares of common stock in the Company's public offering, which raised approximately \$25,943 in net proceeds, which the Company will use for working capital and general corporate purposes, including possible acquisitions.

#### Stockholders Right Plan

On April 2, 2006, the Board of Directors authorized 95 shares of Series A Junior Preferred Stock ("Series A") and declared a dividend distribution of one right (a "Right") for each outstanding share of common stock to the stockholders of record on the close of business on April 14, 2006. Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company a unit consisting of one one-thousandth of a share of Series A, at a price of \$85 per unit, subject to adjustment. However, the Rights are not exercisable unless certain events occur, such as a person or group acquiring or obtaining the right to acquire, or making a tender offer or exchange offer for, beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the Company's outstanding common stock (or, in the case of any stockholder that as of April 2, 2006 beneficially owned 19% or more of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock, 25.1% or more). Subject to certain exceptions, upon exercise of the Right, each holder of a Right will have the right to receive shares of the Company's common stock, or other consideration, having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right. Additionally, at certain times, the Company has the right to redeem the Rights in whole, but not in part, at a price of \$.001 per Right. The description and terms of the Rights are set forth in a Rights Agreement, dated April 2, 2006. The Rights will expire on April 14, 2016, unless the Rights are earlier redeemed or exchanged in accordance with the terms of the Rights Agreement. As of December 30, 2006, no Series A shares are issued or outstanding.

#### NOTE 9—STOCK AWARDS

The Company currently maintains the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan ("the Plan") which provides for the grant of equity to certain employees, directors and other persons. As of December 30, 2006, 1,207,483 shares of common stock were available for future grants under the Plan. The equity awards granted under the Plan generally vest at various times over periods ranging up to five years and have terms of up to ten years after the

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date of grant, unless the optionee's service to the Company is interrupted or terminated. Stock appreciation rights ("SARs") may be granted under the Plan either alone or in tandem with stock options. No SARs have been granted to date under the plan.

#### Stock Options and Warrants

The following table summarizes the stock option activity for fiscal 2006:

	Number of Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2005	6,145	\$ 9.82		
Granted				
Exercised	(940)	\$ 8.90		
Forfeited/Cancelled	(221)	\$10.04		
Outstanding at December 30, 2006	4,984	\$ 9.97	5.82	\$44,023
Vested and expected to vest at December 30, 2006	4,927	\$ 9.97	5.81	\$43,272
Exercisable at December 30, 2006	4,552	\$ 9.99	5.71	\$40,139

During fiscal 2004 and 2005, the Company granted to employees options to purchase an aggregate of 768 and 1,378 shares of the Company's common stock at a weighted average fair value at grant date of \$10.52 and \$14.17. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$7,504 for fiscal 2006, \$8,471 for fiscal 2005 and \$4,571 for fiscal 2004, as determined as of the date of exercise. Cash proceeds from options exercised during fiscal 2006 were \$8,366. The total stock-based compensation cost recognized for stock options was \$1,660 for fiscal 2006, (\$397) for fiscal 2005 and \$1,791 for fiscal 2004. As of December 30, 2006, there was approximately \$660 of unrecognized pre-tax compensation cost, net of forfeitures, related to nonvested stock options, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 0.8 years.

During fiscal 2006, the Company extended the post termination exercise period of 132 fully vested share options for one employee. As a result of that modification, the Company recognized additional stock-based compensation of \$100.

The following table summarizes the warrant activity for fiscal 2006:

	Number of Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2005	815	\$ 7.71		
Granted	_	_		
Exercised	(305)	\$ 6.05		
Forfeited/Cancelled	(207)	\$16.87		
Outstanding at December 30, 2006	303	\$ 3.09	3.30	\$4,740
Vested and expected to vest at December 30, 2006	303	\$ 3.09	3.30	\$4,740
Exercisable at December 30, 2006	103	\$ 4.25	1.43	\$1,490

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During fiscal 2004, the Company granted 12 warrants at a weighted average fair value at grant date of \$9.31. No warrants were granted or issued by the Company during fiscal 2006 or fiscal 2005. The total intrinsic value of warrants exercised was \$2,281 for fiscal 2006, \$0 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2004, as determined as of the date of exercise. Cash proceeds from warrant exercises during fiscal 2006 were \$1,800.

#### **Restricted Stock Units**

The Company also has issued restricted stock units to certain employees. The grant-date fair value of restricted stock units is based on the market price of the stock, and compensation cost is amortized to expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period during which employees perform services.

The following summarizes the restricted stock unit activity for fiscal 2006:

	Number of Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Nonvested shares at December 31, 2005	303	\$14.82	
Granted	949	\$14.83	
Vested	(84)	\$13.90	
Forfeited/Cancelled	(104)	\$14.80	
Nonvested shares at December 30, 2006	1,064	\$14.90	\$19,938

During fiscal 2005, the Company granted to employees restricted stock units to purchase an aggregate of 325 shares of the Company's common stock at a weighted average fair value at grant date of \$14.72. No restricted stock units were granted by the Company during fiscal 2004.

The total intrinsic value of restricted stock units that vested was \$1,164 for fiscal 2006, \$264 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2004. The total stock-based compensation cost for restricted stock units was \$3,242 for fiscal 2006, \$1,023 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2004. As of December 30, 2006, there was approximately \$8,671 of unrecognized pre-tax compensation cost, net of forfeitures, related to nonvested stock units, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average remaining period of approximately 2.7 years.

During fiscal 2006, the Company accelerated the vesting period of 39 restricted stock units. As a result of that modification, the Company recognized additional stock-based compensation expense of \$504.

#### Restricted Stock Awards

The Company also has issued restricted stock awards to certain employees. The grant-date fair value of restricted stock awards is based on the market price of the stock, and compensation cost is amortized to expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period during which employees perform services.

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The following summarizes the restricted stock award activity for fiscal 2006:

	Number of Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Nonvested shares at December 31, 2005	19	\$9.47	
Granted	_	\$ <del></del>	
Vested	(6)	\$9.47	
Forfeited/Cancelled	<u>(3)</u>	\$9.31	
Nonvested shares at December 30, 2006	10	\$9.51	\$184

No restricted stock awards were granted during fiscal 2005. During fiscal 2004, the Company granted to employees restricted stock awards to purchase an aggregate of 25 shares of the Company's common stock at a weighted average fair value grant date of \$9.48.

The total intrinsic value of restricted stock awards that vested was \$85 for fiscal 2006, \$111 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2004. The total stock-based compensation cost recognized for restricted stock awards was \$49 for fiscal 2006, \$60 for fiscal 2005 and \$47 for fiscal 2004. As of December 30, 2006, there was approximately \$81 of unrecognized pre-tax compensation cost, net of forfeitures, related to nonvested stock awards, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average remaining period of approximately 1.6 years.

The tax benefit recorded for stock-based compensation for stock options, restricted stock units and restricted stock awards was \$2,679 for fiscal 2006.

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#### **NOTE 10—INCOME TAXES**

The income (loss) before income taxes and the related benefit from income taxes were as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006	
Income (loss) before income taxes:		<del></del>		
Domestic	\$(337) —	\$3,020	\$ 9,750 (45)	
Total	<u>\$(337)</u>	\$3,020	\$ 9,705	
Provision for income taxes:				
Current:				
Federal	\$ <del>-</del> -	\$ <del></del> 302 19	\$ 441 438 —	
Total Current	<u>\$</u>	\$ 321	\$ 879	
Deferred:				
Federal	\$ — — — — — —	\$ <u>-</u> <u>-</u>	\$(42,035) (2,572) ————————————————————————————————————	
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Total:				
Federal	\$ —	<b>\$</b> —	\$(41,594)	
State	_	302	(2,134)	
Foreign		19		
Total	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 321</u>	\$(43,728)	

For fiscal 2004, the Company had no provision or benefit for federal, state and foreign income taxes.

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The significant components of net deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2005 and December 30, 2006 consisted of the following:

	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 179,332	\$ 150,380
Alternative minimum tax credits	_	441
Deferred revenue	2,681	5,283
Employee benefits	439	97
Inventory	1,042	1,167
Property and equipment, net	649	_
Provision for doubtful accounts	1,764	341
Allowance for sales returns	<del></del>	2,568
Stock-based compensation	_	1,502
Investment impairment and losses	_	1,103
Amortization	_	1,011
Other		815
Gross deferred tax assets	185,907	164,708
Deferred tax liabilities		(2,132)
Net deferred tax assets and liabilities	185,907	162,576
Valuation allowance	(185,907)	(115,381)
Net deferred tax asset	<u> </u>	\$ 47,195

Until the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, in the opinion of management, the Company was not certain of the realization of its deferred tax assets. Thus, a valuation allowance had been provided against federal and state deferred tax assets. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company evaluated the need for a full valuation allowance and concluded that a portion of the valuation allowance should be reduced. The Company determined that it is more likely than not that it will realize the benefit of a portion of these deferred tax assets. This was based primarily on the Company's earnings history over the prior three years as well as expected future taxable income. In fiscal 2006, the Company recorded a tax benefit of \$43,728, resulting primarily from the removal of a portion of the valuation allowance.

In fiscal 2006, there was an excess tax benefit generated from stock-based compensation under FAS 123(R) that was utilized to offset taxable income. The tax benefit from this deduction increased additional paid-in capital by \$2,679 rather than offsetting tax expense. With respect to net operating loss carryforwards and fiscal year 2006 excess tax benefits under FAS 123(R), the Company has elected to track the use of net operating losses as they are tracked under tax law.

As of December 30, 2006, the Company had available net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$417,742 which expire in the years 2011 through 2025. The Company will continue to monitor all available evidence related to its ability to utilize its remaining valuation allowance. Approximately \$21,593 of the federal net operating loss carryforwards relate to deductions generated by stock-based compensation and the tax benefit of these deductions when realized will increase equity.

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As defined by Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Section 382"), generally, upon a change of control, a company is subject to limitations on its ability to use its pre-change of control net operating losses and certain built-in losses and deductions to offset taxable income in future years. The amount of pre-change of control net operating losses that can be utilized in any post-change of control tax year is limited to the product of the value of the company immediately before the change of control, multiplied by the long-term tax-exempt interest rate that is published by the IRS, in effect at the time the change of control occurs ("Section 382 Limitation"). Any portion of these limited net operating losses not used in a particular year may be carried to subsequent years until such time as another change of control occurs or the net operating losses expire unused (based on the original expiration date). There is no limitation, under Section 382, on the use of post-change of control net operating losses unless another change of control occurs at which point the pre-change of control Section 382 Limitation amount would either remain the same, or be reduced if the company's value had declined since the previous change of control. The Company has in previous years incurred a change of control. The Company expects that federal net operating losses of approximately \$231,469 will expire as a result of the Section 382 limitation.

The differences between the statutory federal income tax rate and the effective income tax rate are provided in the following reconciliation:

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006	
Statutory federal income tax rate	-34.0%	34.0%	35.0%	
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from:				
Valuation allowance	33.4%	-34.0%	-427.5%	
State taxes	_	10.0%	-14.3%	
Effect of federal rate change	_	_	-46.5%	
Other	0.6%	_0.6%	2.7%	
Effective income tax rate	0.0%	10.6%	-450.6%	

#### NOTE 11—INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic net income (loss) per share for all periods has been computed in accordance with SFAS 128, "Earnings per Share." Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the fiscal year.

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The amounts used in calculating income (loss) per share data are as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006	
Net income (loss) for basic earnings per share	\$ (337) 	\$ 2,699 	\$53,701 	
Net income (loss) as adjusted for diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ (337)</u>	\$ 2,699	\$55,709	
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	41,073	43,216	45,174	
Net income (loss) per common share — basic	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.19	
Dilutive effect of stock units and awards		39	165	
Dilutive effect of stock options and warrants		2,066	2,056	
Dilutive effect of convertible notes			3,229	
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	41,073	45,321	50,624	
Net income (loss) per common share — diluted:	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.06	\$ 1.10	

The following is a summary of the securities outstanding during the respective periods that have been excluded from the calculations because the effect on net income (loss) per share would have been anti-dilutive:

	Fiscal Year Ended			
	January 1, 2005	December 31, 2005	December 30, 2006	
Stock units and awards	_	_	17	
Stock options and warrants	6,924	492	689	
Convertible notes		3,229		
	6,924	3,721	706	

#### NOTE 12—MAJOR SUPPLIERS/ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Company purchased inventory from one supplier amounting to \$81,331 or 28.6% of total inventory purchased during fiscal 2006, \$90,076 or 40.0% of total inventory purchased during fiscal 2005 and \$80,430 or 43.1% of total inventory purchased during fiscal 2004.

For fiscal 2006, sales to customers through one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 14.9% of its revenue, sales through another one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 13.9% of the Company's revenue, and sales through the Company's top five partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 52.9% of the Company's revenue. For fiscal 2005, sales to customers through one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 25.6% of its revenue, sales through another one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 12.8% of the Company's revenue, and sales through the Company's top five partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 61.3% of the Company's revenue. For fiscal 2004, sales to customers through one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 26.5% of the Company's revenue, sales to customers through another one of the Company's partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 13.1% of the Company's revenue, and sales through the Company's top five partner's e-commerce businesses accounted for 62.3% of the Company's revenue.

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No other supplier amounted to more than 10% of total inventory purchased for any period presented, nor did any one customer account for more than 10% of net revenues for any period presented.

#### NOTE 13—SEGMENTS

The Company has one reportable segment: e-commerce solutions. The Company provides e-commerce solutions that enable retailers, branded manufacturers, entertainment companies and professional sports organizations to operate e-commerce businesses. The Company provides solutions for its partners through its integrated e-commerce platform, which is comprised of three components—technology, logistics and customer care, and marketing services. Through the Company's integrated e-commerce platform, it provides an e-commerce engine, Web store management tools, Web infrastructure and hosting, order management and processing, reporting and analytics, fulfillment and drop shipping, customer care, buying, user experience and design, content creation, online marketing, and e-mail marketing. The Company currently derives virtually all of its revenues from the sales of products by the Company through its partners' e-commerce businesses and service fees earned by the Company in connection with the development and operation of its partner's e-commerce businesses. Substantially all of the Company's net revenues, operating results, and assets are in the United States.

#### NOTE 14—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Interactive Technology Holdings, LLC ("ITH"), a joint venture of Comcast Corporation and QVC, Inc., owned 10,798 shares of the Company's common stock and warrants to purchase 300 shares of the Company's common stock, which accounted for approximately 26.0% of the Company's outstanding common stock as of January 1, 2005. On January 31, 2005, ITH effected a distribution of all of its assets, including shares of GSI common stock, to entities affiliated with Comcast and QVC. As of December 30, 2006, an entity affiliated with QVC and its parent company Liberty Media Corporation beneficially owned approximately 20.2% of the Company's outstanding common stock. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of the Company's directors, was the President of Interactive Technology Services, which served as financial advisor to ITH through its dissolution.

In 2000, the Company entered into a website development and distribution agreement with iQVC, a division of QVC, Inc., pursuant to which the Company provides technology, procurement and fulfillment services for QVC, including selling sporting goods, recreational and/or fitness related equipment and related products, apparel and footwear to QVC for resale through the QVC Web site. The Company recognized net revenues on sales to this related party of \$1,843 for fiscal 2004, \$1,138 for fiscal 2005 and \$843 for fiscal 2006 under this Web site development and distribution agreement. The terms of these sales are comparable to those with other similar partners. The amount included in accounts receivable related to these sales was \$36 as of December 31, 2005 and \$0 as of December 30, 2006.

In fiscal 2003, the Company entered into a services agreement with QVC pursuant to which QVC provided shipping services to the Company in exchange for fees. The fees charged to us by QVC were determined through arms-length negotiations. The Company incurred fees of \$1,061 for fiscal 2004, \$17 for fiscal 2005 and \$0 for fiscal 2006. Of those fees \$1,009 for fiscal 2004, \$13 for fiscal 2005, and \$0 for fiscal 2006 related directly to products shipped and was charged to cost of revenues from product sales, and \$52 for fiscal 2004, \$4 for fiscal 2005, and \$0 for fiscal 2006 related to professional services provided and was charged to sales and marketing expense. This agreement terminated effective April 3, 2005.

In exchange for Rustic Canyon forfeiting its right to designate one member to the Company's Board, on June 26, 2004, the Company granted to Rustic Canyon a warrant to purchase 12.5 shares of the Company's common stock with a term of five years and an exercise price of \$9.31 per share. The fair value of the warrant

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was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Sholes multiple option pricing model and the Company recorded \$89 of stock-based compensation expense, relating to the warrant.

The Company entered into an agreement as of December 20, 2005 with Interactive Commerce Partners LLC ("ICP"), for certain financial advisory services in connection with its evaluation of two proposed transactions: a proposed acquisition and a proposed strategic relationship. M. Jeffrey Branman, one of the Company's directors, is President and owner of ICP. Under the agreement, the Company agreed to pay ICP \$450 upon the successful consummation of the proposed acquisition and \$50 upon the successful consummation of the proposed strategic relationship. On February 3, 2006, the Company's agreed to pay ICP \$350 in connection with the proposed acquisition that the Company chose not to pursue. ICP also earned \$50 upon the successful completion of the strategic relationship in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. The Company accrued and expensed \$350 in fiscal 2005 and paid \$400 in fiscal 2006.

#### NOTE 15—QUARTERLY RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The following tables contain selected unaudited Statement of Operations information for each quarter of fiscal 2005 and 2006. The Company believes that the following information reflects all normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the information for the periods presented. The operating results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period.

	For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Net revenues			<del>-</del>	
Gross profit	\$33,771	\$34,435	\$34,182	\$ 74,175
Net income (loss)	\$(1,554)	\$(2,945)	\$ (4,540)	\$ 11,730
Income (loss) per share — basic (1)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.26
Income (loss) per share — diluted (1)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.25
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	41,662	42,551	44,203	44,450
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	41,662	42,551	44,203	49,781

<sup>(1)</sup> The sum of the quarterly per share amounts may not equal per share amounts reported for year-to-date periods. This is due to changes in the number of weighted average shares outstanding and the effects of rounding for each period.

	For the Fiscal Year Ended December 30, 2006			
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Net revenues  Gross profit  Net income (loss)  Income (loss) per share — basic (1)  Income (loss) per share — diluted (1)  Weighted average shares outstanding — basic  Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	\$ 47,177 \$ (4,371) \$ (0.10)	\$ 46,592 \$ (3,581) \$ (0.08)	\$ 57,664 \$ (6,215)	\$ 67,868

<sup>(1)</sup> The sum of the quarterly per share amounts may not equal per share amounts reported for year-to-date periods. This is due to changes in the number of weighted average shares outstanding and the effects of rounding for each period.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, the Company recorded an income tax benefit of \$43,579 from the reduction of a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets.

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